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## From the Other Side of the Desk

I may have to give back my "husband of the year" award.

It all started last Thursday when I came home from work and saw a birthday card from my *Sainted-Mother-in-Law* lying on the kitchen table.

And I had a familiar chill. The same feeling that I had when I realized I forgot to go to my **Introduction to Radio** final exam in college.

*But this was way worse. It was my wife's birthday.*

And I hadn't said a word about it yet today and it was 4:45 p.m.

*I was in big trouble.*

I slowly walked toward the bedroom...okay...don't panic...I hadn't seen her yet that day and would say that I wanted to tell her in person...I obviously had no gift in hand, but we had gone out of town the previous weekend and I could pass that off as the gift...and hadn't she bought something a month ago that she said could be her gift? Maybe. I couldn't remember.

*Yep, I was in trouble. But I was still in denial.*

I didn't have a card, but if I sold the big *Happy Birthday*, maybe I could sneak out and get a card later. And a gift from the kids, too.

Yeah, I was in big trouble, but I still had a glimmer of hope that I could make this work without admitting that I'd forgotten her birthday.

*It occurred to me to just apologize for forgetting her birthday. But only for a moment.*

The door opened. There stood the birthday girl.

"Happy Birthday!" I said.

(I thought the exclamation point would really sell the idea that I hadn't forgotten...)

"It's tomorrow," she replied.

*Darrell Teubner, Editor*

## The Party is Over? Act Two

It's not the idea that upset Democratic State Representative Johnny Shaw, it's just the method they used.

The Hardeman County Commission voted April 12 to send a private act to the State of Tennessee to eliminate partisan political races in county elections, but in Shaw's view, they didn't invite him to be a part of it.

"I'm not against it," he said. "Just how they did it."

Shaw's issue is that Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain sent the private act to Nashville through Republican Senator Dolores Gresham, who managed to get it through the Senate, but it arrived at the House of

Representatives too late for passage due to adjournment of the body for the year. Gresham asked house member and republican Jamie Jenkins, who represents Hardeman County in the southernmost part of the county, to co-sponsor the bill instead of Shaw.

"If it is going to be non-partisan, why only call republicans about it?" he asked, pointing out that he represents more than 90% of the citizens of the county. "We [meaning he and Gresham] would have been perfect to get this passed."

As it turned out, it was too late, as a needed third reading was not

scheduled before the Local Government Committee of the Tennessee House adjourned.

"If it comes up in January, I will pass this," he said. "But I hope that the county commission will ask their constituents what they want."

It's not the first private act the county commission has sent to Nashville recently. Last year, the proposed landfill fee private act (which would put landfill fees on property tax bills) was sent to Shaw, who saw it passed by both houses and it will come back to the commission for vote in the coming months.

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain said it wasn't his intention to "go around" Representative Shaw.

"I had been talking to Senator Gresham on several key points of legislation for the county," he said. "And I told her about this. She said to send it to her. It was her decision who she got to co-sponsor. We never talked about it."

Sain says the republican controlled senate and house probably played into who was brought to co-sponsor the bill.

"I have no idea why Senator Gresham chose Representative Jenkins, but I think if you want to get something passed right now in Nashville, you would use a repub-

lican, would you not? But it never crossed my mind who she would get."

"I'm 100% sure this will pass the legislature in January," said Sain.

If passed, it will come back to the county commission, requiring a two-thirds majority to pass it into law. Sain welcomes the debate that could occur.

"I've had countless numbers of people contact me and say this is the best thing that has happened to county government in a long time," he said, adding that the republican party contacted him and gave their full support.

"It's a good thing. It's the thing we need to do. We need support from Nashville, and it shouldn't matter what party we are from. I was elected as a democratic mayor and I'm trying to get support from a majority republican house and majority republican senate and a republican governor, and it really shouldn't make a difference. None of our decisions are based on party affiliation," he explained. "This is the biggest reason we need to do this."

Sain also maintained the Democratic Party in Hardeman County has failed in the election process as well.

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## Relay Paints the Town Purple



Sharon McKeen of Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center ties a purple ribbon at the Bolivar Farmers Market in preparation for Relay for Life in Hardeman County on Friday, May 6. The evening will include music from Hardeman County's Mallory Lowery, Chase Antwine, Brian Lee Howell as Elvis and SmallShack.

*Photo by Ginger Tester.*

## Jobless Rate Dives Again for Co.

Unemployment in Hardeman County dove to 5.6% in March, according to figures released by the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Habitually in the bottom 10 in the state for many years, Hardeman County finished March better than 29 other counties in the state, including McNairy County (6.1%), Haywood (6.0%), and Henderson (6.5%).

The report, available at [www.tn.gov](http://www.tn.gov), has the total work force estimated at 9,380 with 8,850 working in March.

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## Box Office Opens on Monday for Steel Magnolias

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) brings *Steel Magnolias* to the stage on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14 at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m.

The show is a reprisal of the Arts Council production in both 1999 at Bolivar Central High School and in 2005 for the grand opening of the current arts council building on Highway 64.

The six-member cast, directed by Joe Van Dyke, consists of Lynn Richardson as Clairee, Holli Teubner as M'Lynn, Leah Grantham as Annelle, Leanne Young as Truvy, Jo McMahan as Ouiser, and Carly Weems as Shelby.

Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale at the Arts Council to HCAC members on Monday, May 2 and to the general public on Monday, May 9. Call 731-658-2787 to purchase tickets and for more information.



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# MOTHER'S DAY

## A Tribute to Mama by Ginger Tester

I may have the most amazing mother in the world. Little bits and pieces of memories from when I was a small child revolve around her, her voice when she sang to me and my sisters, her laugh...her scent. There's nothing like being held by Mama. No one can make it all better like she can. Mother was a nurse, among other things, so I learned at a young age how the body worked, how to care for wounds, burns and giant scrapes that you get when you fall off your bike or how to care for sunburns when you spend way too much time on the Corpus Christi Bay or Padre Island without a t-shirt over my swimsuit or enough sunscreen on.

Mother taught me how to watch out for things like people up to no good, coins or other things you might find on the ground such as rattlesnakes and other poisonous things in South Texas that might stab, bite, stick, poke or sting you. She knew just what to do when I accidentally backed up into a cactus...ouch! It took a bit of time getting all the hooked thorns out of my backside.

As I grew older, my hard work at school, the bus ride home and the walk from the bus stop was rewarded by the wonderful smells of beef stew, baking bread, or something delicious cooking on the stove. Mama can really cook... and fast too. We always knew when it was almost ready. The smoke alarm would sound that mealtime call. And Mama didn't even know she could outdo any blackened dish found anywhere ;)

Some life Lessons learned from Mama include:

The Greatest Commandment, Ignorance breeds arrogance and vice versa, If they'll do it with you, they'll do it to you, Whatever you do, do the best job you can, Always make the best out of every opportunity and to Stay ready so you don't have to get ready.

One of my favorite things to do is to just sit at her feet and listen to her talk about her life; family, friends, and so many life experiences and wonderful memories while she combs her fingers through my hair, as she always has. She's Cubby...my mother, my best friend, my sister in Christ and I love her with all my heart. Even if she did find me in a buzzard's nest. *Want to tell us about your Mother? Please submit by Monday, May 2. We'll use as many as we can...*



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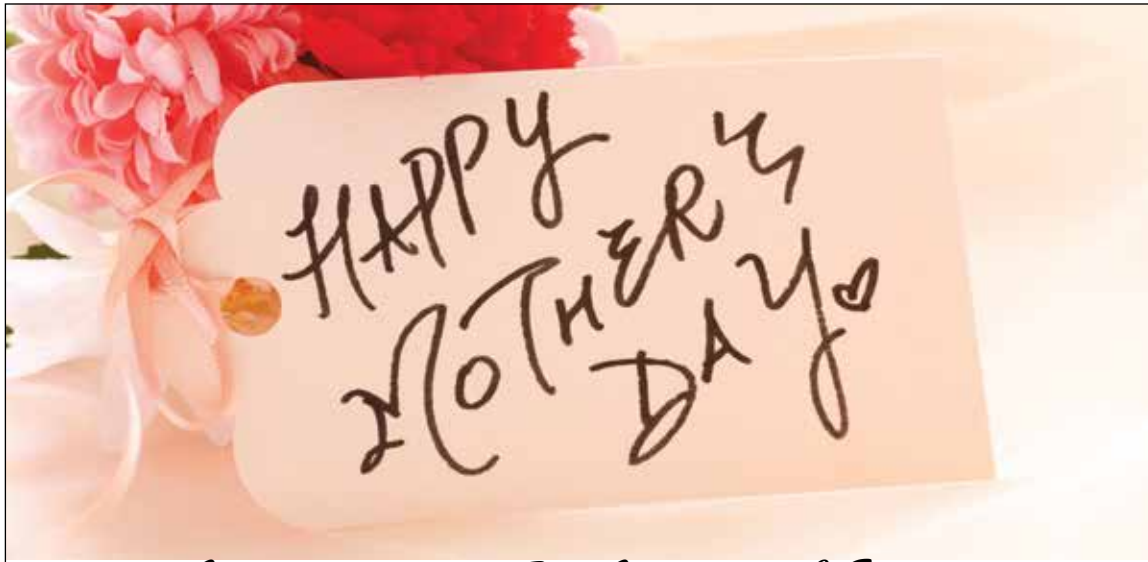


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# OBITUARIES

## TIM DAVIS

FEBRUARY 23, 1962 - APRIL 21, 2016

Mr. Tim Davis passed away Thursday evening, April 21, 2016 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

The husband of Lisa Davis, who survives, he worked as an electrician with IBEW. He was born February 23, 1962, in Memphis, and had lived in St. Johns, AZ and Page, AZ and in Millington prior to moving here 3 years ago. He was a member of IBEW Local 474 in Memphis and was Baptist in faith. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, working on cars and being around his family, whom he dearly loved.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 26 years, Lisa Davis; three daughters, Jenna Davis of Silerton, Jade Davis of Jackson and Kayla Davis of Silerton; a son, Chris Conaway of Jackson; a sister, Scarlett Davis of Cordova; a brother, Sean Davis of Millington; his father, Jimmy Davis of Millington; and three grandchildren, Karissa Conaway, Alaiyah Meaders and Mason Scott James. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Doris McDaniel and his "special grandfather", Pete Cross.

## EDWARD NOLAN PRINCE

OCTOBER 21, 1928 - APRIL 19, 2016

Mr. Edward Nolan Prince, age 87 of Bolivar, Tennessee, passed away Tuesday morning, April 19, 2016 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 23 at Brints Chapel Baptist Church with John Kirk officiating. Interment followed in Brints Chapel Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar provided the professional arrangements.

Mr. Prince was born in Poca-hontas, Tennessee on Sunday, October 21, 1928 to the late James Frances and Aurelia Kirk Prince. He graduated with from Ramer (TN) High School with the class of 1947. He served stateside in the United States Army from 1950-1952 in the Corps of Engineers. On June 12, 1955, he was united in marriage to Nellie M. Prince, who survives.

He worked as a millwright for LTV Steel in East Chicago, Indiana, and also worked with the Maryville, Indiana school system. He was a member of the United Steelworkers Local #1011 as well as the American Legion. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, being outdoors and working with his hands. While he lived in Indiana, he was a member of the Lakewood Enterprise Baptist Church, where he volunteered to work on the grounds crew. After moving back to the area 19 years ago, he attended Brints Chapel Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his son, Stephen Prince of Valparaiso, Indiana; sister, Sue Morphis of Steger, Illinois; grandson, Jonathan Huff of Bolivar; and sons-in-law, Richard Patton and Alex Mandelli.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two daughters, Karen Patton and Julia Mandelli.

The family of Mr. Prince requests that memorials are sent to the care of Nellie M. Prince.

## LISA DAVIS

MAY 7, 1940 - APRIL 16, 2016

On Saturday afternoon, April 16, 2016 at 4: 58 pm, the Lord called Sis. Leri Ree Davis to come home from labor to rest.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday April 23, 2016 at 2:00 pm at the Clover Chapel MB Church-Toone, TN with Pastor Laurence Pirtle in charge with burial in the church cemetery. Dixie Funeral Home www.dixiefuneralhome.com was in charge of the professional service.

Sis. Leri Ree Davis was born May 7, 1940 to the late Mr. John Spencer Boyd and the late Mrs. Lelary Hudson Boyd of Toone, Tennessee. She had three brothers; George Boyd, Spencer Boyd, and Hansel Boyd who preceded her in death.

She attended school in the Hardeman County school system and graduated from Allen White High School. She professed hope in Christ at an early age and joined Clover Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

In 1961 she married Robert T. Davis, Sr., who preceded her in death and was married for fifty years. After marriage she joined Hillfiend MB Church where she served on the mothers board and was also choir president. To this union two children were born Robert Jr. and Carolyn.

She had several jobs in Hardeman County but worked many years at Bolivar Elementary School where she enjoyed spending time with the children.

Sis Davis leaves to cherish her memories; her son Robert, Jr. (Tracey) Davis of Toone, TN, daughter, Carolyn (Donald) Shelton of Memphis, TN; grandson Robert (Tripp) Davis III; granddaughter Reign An'Louria Davis; two sister in laws; and a host of aunts, uncles, relatives, cousins, and special friends.



# THANK YOU

*The family of Lisa Graham would like to thank each and everyone for your prayers food & most of all the kind words each one expressed.*

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## CLYDE DAVID ALSUP FEBRUARY 24, 1931 - APRIL 20, 2016

Mr. Clyde David Alsup, age 85 of Middleton, Tennessee, departed this life Wednesday evening, April 20, 2016 at his home.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 24, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Middleton with Trent Childers officiating. Interment followed in Campground Methodist Cemetery in Walnut, Mississippi.

Mr. Alsup was born Tuesday, February 24, 1931 in Ripley, Mississippi to the late Clyde Daniel and Ina Renfro Alsup. He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean conflict in Germany, where he was a border patrolman along the Czechoslovakian border. He later worked as a tool & die maker for International Harvester, CAT and Carrier.

His first wife, Billie Bass Alsup preceded him in death in 1981, and in 1982, he moved to Middleton. On August 21, 2003, he was united in marriage to Kay Alsup, who survives. He was a former member of Campground Methodist Church in Walnut, MS, and was presently a member of the Rogers Springs Church of Christ. Some of his favorite pastimes included reading Louis L'Amore novels, fishing, doing yard work and visiting with his neighbors. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Alsup is survived by his daughters, Susan Alsup of Walnut, MS, Sherry Letienne and husband Mo of Savannah, Loretta Sides of Bolivar, Lisa Evans of Ft. Pierce, FL, and Melanie Richards and husband Jerry of Red Banks, MS; sons, Roger Alsup and wife Janice of Gulfport, MS, David Alsup and wife Jessica Jordan of Atlanta, GA, Daniel Stewart of Middleton, and Wayne Stewart and wife Debbie of Middleton; thirteen grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife; parents; sister, Ina Faye Alsup Callahan; and brothers-in-law, Robert Callahan, Joe Skinner, and Joe Edward Bass.

Charitable contributions made in Mr. Alsup's memory may be sent to Campground Methodist Cemetery or to the Rogers Springs Church of Christ.

## ROSETTA 'MAMMY' BROOKS JUNE 6, 1927 - APRIL 22, 2016

Mrs. Rosetta 'Mammy' Brooks, age 88, of the Teague community, departed this life Friday, April 22 at Pine Meadows Healthcare Center in Bolivar.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 24, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Marcie Hendrick officiating. Interment followed in Big Springs Methodist Church Cemetery in Medon.

The widow of Albert Brooks, who died on June 22, 1973, she worked as a machine operator at Somerville Manufacturing for over 25 years and also at Kilgore for several years. She was born June 6, 1927, in Hardeman County to John Robert McCarver and Sarah Ann Tims McCarver and lived all of her life in Hardeman County. She enjoyed being outdoors, hunting squirrel and deer and taking care of all of her animals. Mrs. Brooks was a member of Big Springs Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Nelma Jean Ivy of Medon and Shirley Dean Owens (Larry) of Denmark; a son, Albert Larry Brooks (Judy) of Medon; four grandchildren, Twana Frye, Tammy Lambert, Harry Brooks and Brian Owens; 11 great grandchildren, Daniel and Tiffany Frye, Jessica Bryant, Cody, Anthony and April Brooks, Shelby Ramsey, Kasey Lambert, Larry Ray, Haily and Jennifer McBride; seven great great-grandchildren, Jaylynn Brooks, Will and Kaylee Maples, Connor and Sophie Bryant, Aubrie McBride and Clint Jeter.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by twin infant daughters, Sarah Ella and Sarah Della Brooks; a sister, Betty Wilson Warren Patterson; two half-sisters, Lucy Tims and Patty Johnson; a half-brother, John Robert McCarver, Jr., a grandson, Michael Shane Brooks; a son in law, Larry Andrew Ivy; a niece, Mary Ann Wilson Snider; and her special friend and caretaker, James 'Bubby' Collins.

The family wishes to express a special thank you to Pine Meadows Healthcare for the care and attention given to Mrs. Brooks and them.

## MARY ANN HUNT SEPTEMBER 5, 1942 - APRIL 6, 2016

Mary Ann McKinnie Hunt passed away on Wednesday April 6, 2016. She was born to Willie and Corine Robinson, on September 5, 1942. She was raised in a large family with sixteen other siblings.

Having such a large family is where she learned to care about family values.

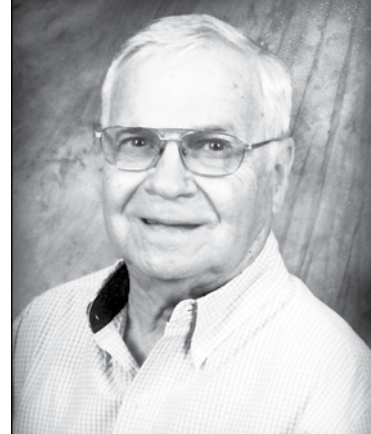
Her funeral service was held on Saturday April 16, 2016 at 12:00 noon at Clover Chapel MB Church-Toone with Pastor George Beauregard in charge. Burial was in the Church Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home (www.dixiefuneralhome.com) was in charge of the professional service.

Fifteen siblings (six sisters and nine brothers) and one son, Dennis Perry, preceded her in death.

Mary Ann grew up in the Cloverport community and attended Hardeman County public schools. She experienced a relationship with God at young age and joined Clover Chapel MBC where she sang faithfully in the Mass Choir.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Charlie Lee McKinnie who preceded her in death. In 1997, Mary Ann was united in Holy Matrimony to James Walker Hunt.

Mary Ann departed this earth on Wednesday April 6, 2016 at JMCGH. She leaves behind a loving husband; James Walker Hunt; two sons; Antonio (Jackie) McKinnie and Kim McKinnie; one daughter; Charlotte Clark; one daughter in law; Jacqueline Perry; one sister Earlene (Ben) Lockett; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren whom she spoiled. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews and friends whom she loved dearly.



# FAITH

## Diet of Disciplines II

by Jimmy Sadler

We are limited by time, ability and resources. We cannot do everything and we can't do too many things exceptionally well. We must learn to diet, to limit our pursuits to those worthy of our calling. We must have singular or narrowed vision, but we want to invest in those areas that will support our love for God and others, not just make a name for ourselves.

When Jesus was asked about the greatest commandment, he actually answered, "To love God and to love others" (paraphrased). Our most relentless pursuits should support those general callings and direction given to all God's people. God allows us hobbies and expressions, fellowship and laughter. I am not suggesting you examine every single activity of your day and put it on the chopping block. Life is intricate and wonderful, compelling as it is challenging. A morning cup of coffee on the porch to clear your mind may be the very thing you need to start your day. But if we are to start choosing what takes precedent, we must begin where all things spiritual begin. Prayer is the most vital, rewarding and essential discipline we have.

When we pray, we are able to confess and allow God to clear our

guilt and our conscience. We are able to properly establish who is in charge. Me bowing to God reminds me that I am under authority and that I am utterly dependent of God's sustaining power and grace. With prayer, we are able to ask for enlightenment as we make choices and insight into God's Word. With a single prayer we can begin to walk God's path for us. If you must choose something to keep on your plate or add to your daily habits, I earnestly entreat you to begin praying or to guard the time you now spend in prayer.

We have a great capacity for remembering the past. We have no trouble living in the moment. What we cannot do is live in or know the future. It is a wall of ignorance that can never be scaled. If we pray, however, we can talk to the one who has no trouble peering over the wall. Prayer keeps us in touch with our Creator who can prepare us for and protect us from what lies beyond our present circumstances.

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV). There really is no argument about the importance

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when it is clear that God's will for each of us is rejoicing, prayer and gratitude.

There has been a recent shift in people asking for people to send good thoughts and positive energy their way. This has absolutely zero to do with prayer. Prayer is taking the time to ask God to move on behalf of someone. Your good vibes and happy thoughts mysteriously directed toward someone in another part of the country will have no impact on the person. Encouragement is wonderful, but bowing your head or pointing your hands to do anything from your own energy to change a rough situation is a ridiculous notion that has taken root in recent years.

Step up to the relationship God wants for you by spending time in prayer. If you must diet from all the activities that swirl around our busy lives, start by cutting out anything that would rob you of a prayer life.

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## Sunrise: Honoring

by David Coy

There are two words that come to mind when I think of the word honor. One is defined, of equal value or honor: -like precious. The other means, to grace, that is, induce with special honor: make accepted, be highly favored. Frequently I hear the common theme from survivors of loved ones who have gone on to their reward, how will I survive without them? What will I do now? I can think of no better honor to pay a loved one who is no longer with us than to live our life in such a way as to highly esteem their memory. The idea here carries with it to lead the

way for others, that is, show deference; -prefer. Where our life, becomes a commemoration of the stamp and influence the highly favored one created within us.

My father has been gone since 2009 and my mother since 2014 yet they continue to influence my life as their values have made a permanent impression on my mind in the decisions I make from day to day. Hopefully, their best qualities are mirrored in me, my character and personality. This is one example of how we may live our life in honor to those who have gone on before us whom we

value greatly. Now it is your turn. What can you do on a daily or regular basis that will bring honor to the life which you remember?

Looking at this topic from the negative, we should not desire to live in such a way as would bring dishonor to the life we remember. To live an upright, honorable existence, would involve being respectful to (acting kindly, graciously, honestly, in preference) those around us in our community and wherever we may travel. This may not always be easy, but is worth the effort. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com.

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

**The "Fill Your Grill" Contest from Pick Tennessee** is from April 15 - May 15, Facebook users can enter to win \$200 worth of local meats from a nearby farm. The contest comes courtesy of Pick Tennessee Products, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture program that connects farmers directly to consumers. A total of 12 winners will be randomly chosen at noon on Monday, May 16 and notified by Pick Tennessee Products. There is no cash prize. Entrants win the opportunity to go to a farm or local meats business and choose up to \$200 of Tennessee meats. All funds will go directly to the farmer or business to reimburse them for their products. More information about the contest is available on the "Fill Your Grill" contest pages. Follow Pick Tennessee on Facebook, Twitter, and on the Web. The Pick Tennessee Products Website, [www.PickTnProducts.org](http://www.PickTnProducts.org), also has a link to the contest on the home page.

**Whiteville CCA Presents "Smoke Over the Park BBQ Cook off"** featuring a Motorcycle Run, WPD Identify Kid Program, all kinds of great food and live music on Friday, April 29 from 5:00-10:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 30, from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Whiteville Civic Park. Free parking and lots of fun. Don't miss it!

**The Bolivar Farmers Market** will open up their season on Saturday, April 30 at the Farmers Market Pavilion.

**Porters Creek Baptist Church** at 5120 Peavine Rd., in Middleton will have their homecoming on Sunday, May 1 with speaker, Bro. David Howell. Potluck lunch will be at noon and the singing will begin at 1:30 with Marvin and Vernell Morrow.

Everyone is welcome.

**The Ebenezer School** will host an Open House at their location at 3940 Ebenezer-Walnut Grove Road on Sunday, May 1 at 1:30 p.m. Those who have memorabilia or items or stories relating to the school, please bring it with you to share. Please come if you can.

**The Pocahontas School Reunion** will be held on Sunday, May 1 at the Big Hill Pond Firehouse. All alumni are invited, the meal will be potluck. Call Earlene Armstrong at 731-376-2102 for more information.

**The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library** will have a Mother's Day Gift Basket give-a-way for a \$1 donation to the Million Penny Challenge. Drawing will be held on May 4. For more information call 658-3436 and don't forget Story Hour this Saturday, April 30 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. And starting May 4 the Library will have a mid-week story hour with Annie Smith on Wednesdays from 11:00 to Noon.

**The Hardeman County Country Club** will be having a Yard Sale at their banquet room on Saturday, May 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Lifeline Blood Services** will be at First South Bank in Bolivar on Friday, May 6 from Noon - 5:00 p.m. Save time by registering online at [lifelinebloodserv.org](http://lifelinebloodserv.org). Please remember to bring your photo ID; all donors will receive a free t-shirt.

**Relay for Life** will be held at the Farmers Market on Friday, May 6. For more information call David Tyner at 658-8499 or Elizabeth Stokes at 512-5003.

**The next "Coffee Talk"** at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce will

be on Friday, May 13 from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Please make plans to attend.

**The Hardeman County Arts Council** brings Steel Magnolias to the stage on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14 at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale at the Arts Council to HCAC members on Monday, May 2 and to the general public on Monday, May 9. Call 731- 658-2787 to purchase tickets and for more information. HCAC, 1580 West Market Street, Bolivar 38008 and online at <http://www.hcac-tn.org/>

**The 2016 APTA Tour of Homes** take place on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 & 15 with 11 local historic sites for one low price. This year's tour will include The McNeal Place, The Wright House, The Columns, The Pillars, The Hardeman County Courthouse, The Little Courthouse Museum, The Russell House, The "Kahn" Swan House, Magnolia Manor, St. James Episcopal Church and Ingram Hall. A delicious Saturday Full Luncheon will be offered at Ingram Hall for only \$10. For more information and to order your tickets, visit [HardemanCountyAPTA.org](http://HardemanCountyAPTA.org) or call Ken Savage at 731-518-7148.

**Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter** needs volunteers to socialize with these wonderful animals while they are waiting for their permanent and forever homes. Any and all help is appreciated including but not limited to playing with, walking and cleaning food/water bowls and habitats. The shelter is full to capacity with dogs that need permanent homes. Non committal volunteer hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The shelter is locat-

ed within the Hardeman County Landfill on Walton Road west of Bolivar. For more information, contact one of the HAA volunteers: Charla Cooper 234-4421; Jennifer Smallwood 609-0408; or Sheila Wiggins 658-5944. More information is available on the shelter's Facebook page at [HardemanAdoptableAnimals.com](http://HardemanAdoptableAnimals.com).

**New Bethel Baptist Church Services** will begin each Sunday with Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. followed by worship service at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays nights at 6:30 p.m. with Brother Robert Buse preaching. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

**The Hardeman County Exchange Club/Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse's** theme this year is Every Day, Superheroes Prevent Child Abuse. If you suspect child abuse, become a superhero by calling the Hardeman office at 659-2373 or the 24 hour hotline at 1-877-237-0004. Your call will be kept confidential.

**The Brown Bag Book Club** will meet on the second Monday of every month at 11:30 a.m. at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library.

**The BiPolar/Depression Support group** will meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Horizons Peer Support Center on 428 Market Street in Bolivar. For more information call Shirley Kelley at 609-9318.

**You can keep up to date with Community Events by checking the Chamber of Commerce website at [hardemancountytn.com](http://hardemancountytn.com)**

Do you have something to tell EVERYONE? Send it to [editor@hardemancountyjournal.com](mailto:editor@hardemancountyjournal.com)

# EDNA'S PAGE

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the Book of Titus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Joshua 10, the sun stood still while Joshua's army destroyed what people? *Amorites, Midianites, Egyptians, Philistines*
3. Who had 300 concubines or secondary wives? *Pharaoh, King Solomon, Saul, Adam*
4. From Genesis 9, who saw a rainbow in the sky? *Adam, Moses, Noah, Abraham*
5. Who was David's oldest brother? *Jonah, Eliab, Joel, Agrippa*
6. From 1 Samuel 2, how many children did Hannah have? *5, 10, 15, 20*



by Chris Richcreek

1. Who holds the major-league record for most consecutive games reaching base to start a season?
2. Ron Washington holds the record for most games managed by a Texas Rangers skipper (1,275). Who is No. 2?
3. Who holds the NFL mark for most pass attempts to start a career without a touchdown pass?
4. Name the last men's Division I college basketball team before Wichita State in 2014 and Kentucky in 2015 to finish the regular season unbeaten.
5. Entering 2016, when was the only time the Tampa Bay Lightning and Florida Panthers made the NHL playoffs in the same season?
6. In 2015, Timothy Peters became the third NASCAR Truck Series driver to win consecutive races at Talladega. Name either of the other two.
7. Roger Federer, in 2016, became the first male tennis player to win 300 Grand Slam singles matches. Who is second on the list?

## FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY MICK HARPER

1. Who was Isaac in Sir Isaac and the Do-Dads?
2. Name the group that released "Whole Lotta Woman" in 1961. (Hint: The group's original name was The Blenders.)
3. Who released "But It's Alright" and when?
4. Mark Dinning, Dion and the Belmonts, and Donovan all released songs with the same title. What's the song?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The poet, the physician, the farmer, the scientist, the magician and the other so-called gods of our legends."

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

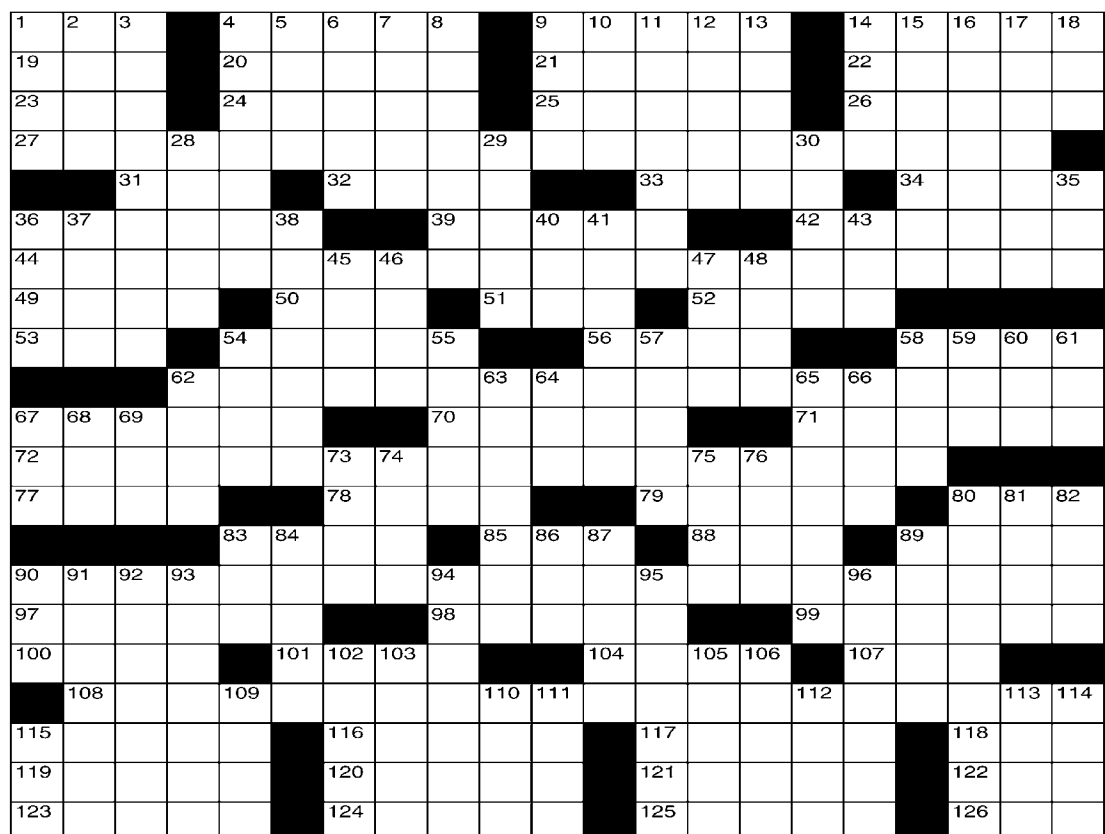
1. GAMES: How many dots are on a pair of standard dice?
2. GEOGRAPHY: The Tropic of Capricorn crosses three continents. What are they?
3. U.S. STATES: Which state capital is the only one that ends in the letter "x"?
4. MUSIC: The song "Getting to Know You" appears in what movie or play?
5. ASTRONOMY: Which planet is closest to the sun?
6. MYTHOLOGY: What village in Cornwall, England is said to be the birthplace of King Arthur?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What language is spoken by the Belgian people called Walloons?
8. HISTORY: What was the first country to recognize Mexico's independence in 1821?
9. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of food is an aubergine?
10. MOVIES: What was the central theme of the 1945 movie "The Lost Weekend"?

EDNA'S PUZZLES ANSWERS ON B9

## Super Crossword

EMPLOYEE-CONSUMER POLICY

- ACROSS**
- 1 P.E. place
  - 4 Honey pies
  - 9 "— the time!"
  - 14 FBI tactics
  - 19 Kauai necklace
  - 20 Muslim's god
  - 21 Range brand
  - 22 Forever, in poetry
  - 23 Cask wood
  - 24 "Resident Evil" actress
  - 25 Of warships
  - 26 Tribal groups
  - 27 Start of a riddle
  - 31 Writer Wolfe
  - 32 "Pow!"
  - 33 Longtime NBC host
  - 34 "Right back!"
  - 36 Buy
  - 39 German for "love"
  - 42 Parish leader
  - 44 Riddle, part 2
  - 49 Pressing tool
  - 50 "... or — gather"
  - 51 Big blue body
  - 52 Feel pain
  - 53 Danted
  - 54 Insufficient
  - 56 No, in Russia
  - 58 Slaughtering a diamond
  - 62 Riddle, part 3
  - 67 Inmate's wish
  - 70 Voice one's approval
  - 71 Almost
  - 72 Riddle, part 4
  - 77 Weapon filler
  - 78 "Eraser" actor James
  - 79 Aristocratic
  - 80 See 83-Across
  - 83 With 80-Across, starts a golf game
  - 85 Hypothetical cases
  - 88 "Casual" day: Abbr.
  - 89 Having what it takes
  - 90 End of the riddle
  - 97 Hungers
  - 98 Some Iroquoians
  - 99 Some sushi bar suppliers
  - 100 Bombeck with wit
  - 101 Mensch lead-in
  - 104 Brand found at Petco
  - 107 Blemish
  - 108 Riddle's answer
  - 115 "A Lesson From Aloes" playwright
  - 116 Piano exercise
  - 117 Keats' "— a Grecian Urn"
  - 118 Seemingly forever
  - 119 Diplomat
  - 120 Old fax alternative
  - 121 Tooth: Prefix
  - 122 Tango team
  - 123 Curving billiards shot
  - 124 A Lot of politics
  - 125 "Bullitt" director
  - 126 Hem, e.g.
  - 7 "Wreck-It —" (Disney film)
  - 8 Clinton cabinet member
  - 9 Ma's ma
  - 10 Sharif of Hollywood
  - 11 Ripple
  - 12 Bowled over
  - 13 Styling site
  - 14 Big lamb cut
  - 15 Start of a simple request
  - 16 Volunteer's declaration
  - 17 "A pox upon thee!," updated
  - 18 The "S" of GPS: Abbr.
  - 28 Not at all exciting
  - 29 Arab VIPs
  - 30 One using a lasso
  - 35 Museum pieces
  - 36 Au —
  - 37 Gillette offering
  - 38 Savior
  - 40 Manage, with "out"
  - 41 Slow cooker of a sort
  - 43 Facade
  - 45 Speckled horse
  - 46 Diner freebie
  - 47 Huntley of news
  - 57 Alaska river
  - 58 Fabergé collectibles
  - 59 Utmost in degree
  - 60 "Well, well, well!"
  - 61 One of a D.C. 100
  - 62 Chanel of fragrances
  - 63 Wetter, weatherwise
  - 64 Similarly defined wd.
  - 65 Gradient
  - 66 "Swoosh" shoe brand
  - 67 FedExCup org.
  - 68 Bracelet spot
  - 69 DVD- —
  - 73 "Law & Order: SVU" co-star
  - 74 "— of Eden"
  - 75 Far from firm
  - 76 "—Ca-Dabra" (1974 hit)
  - 80 Certain instrument inserts
  - 81 Bloom, in Barcelona
  - 82 Gangbusters
  - 83 Unit of bricks
  - 84 Result
  - 86 "By the way" memo abbr.
  - 87 "Try to — my way ..."
  - 89 Without — (perfect)
  - 90 Ex-zee linkup
  - 91 Celestial Seasonings offering
  - 92 Japanese motorcycles
  - 93 Hot-breathed beasts
  - 94 Christie sleuth Poirot
  - 95 En masse
  - 96 Natives of 110-Down
  - 102 Football player Favre
  - 103 Perfume compound
  - 105 Jason jilted her
  - 106 Aroma
  - 109 Elation
  - 110 Mideastern oil port
  - 111 Adjacent (to)
  - 112 Table d'—
  - 113 Libertine guy
  - 114 Winter fall
  - 115 USN honcho



# KING FEATURES Weekly Service

## GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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	+		÷		7
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	x		+		7
10		2		10	

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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## The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

### Asian Beef with Snow Peas

- Ingredients**
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
  - 2 tablespoons rice wine
  - 1 tablespoon brown sugar
  - 1/2 teaspoon cornstarch
  - 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
  - 1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger root or peppers
  - 1 tablespoon minced garlic
  - 1 pound round steak, cut into thin strips
  - 8 ounces snow peas
- Directions**
- In a small bowl, combine the soy sauce, rice wine, brown sugar and cornstarch. Set aside.
- Heat oil in a wok or skillet over medium high heat. Stir-fry ginger or peppers and garlic for 30 seconds. Add the steak and stir-fry for 2 minutes or until evenly browned. Add the snow peas and stir-fry for an additional 3 minutes. Add the soy sauce mixture, bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Lower heat and simmer until the sauce is thick and smooth. Serve immediately.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

Hello from Toone, where we are all enjoying the warm weather of a West Tennessee Spring (in between rainstorms, of course!). The Dogwoods have now finished blooming, but the Azaleas and a few other spring bushes and flowers are still showing-off their colors. I believe this has been one of the most beautiful spring seasons we have had in several years.

Last Thursday evening the Town of Toone honored our local businesses and industry at the "Toone Business & Industry Appreciation Banquet". Mayor Jones and members of the Toone Board of Aldermen, were joined by county mayor, Jimmy Sain, chamber of commerce director, Kandy Shackelford, and other city and county officials as the businesses were recognized and presented with plaques as a symbol of the Town's appreciation and thanks for their contribution to our town and to Hardeman County. The guest speaker was former "Air Force 1" pilot, Colonel Neal Certain, USAF (ret.), and delicious meal was served by Toone's own, "Aunt Berta's Cafe".

"Teacher Appreciation Week" at Toone Elementary School will be the week of May 2-6. This is the school's way of saying "Thank You" to the teachers and staff for all they do for the students.

J.W. & Clara Leathers will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on May 5th. Miss Clara says it's actually their 76th because they were high school sweethearts, but then came WWII, so they waited to get married after he got out of service. Happy Anniversary to a wonderful couple!

Mark your calendars for, Saturday, May 14, & Sunday, May 15, for the first-annual "Falcon Ridge Farm's Strawberry Festival". They will be featuring "pick your own" strawberries, strawberry desserts, fresh hand shaken strawberry lemonade, pony rides, petting zoo, strawberry eating contest and much more. Load up the family and come out to join the fun!

Happy Birthday on, May 3, to my wonderful daughter, Caroline Yarbrough Wells. She and Jason and my two perfect grandchildren, now live in Lexington, KY, so now Grand Bubbie has a bit longer drive to see them!

Send us your community news about your church, family or civic events. Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

Our prayer list: Grace and Bobby Bynum, Wilma Bynum, Cleo Snellings,, Curtis and Marjorie Hines, Connie Dusek, Jack Hopkins, Tate Daniel, Thomas Daniel, Paula and Ken Stanley, and Barbera and Junior Hensley. May God heal and keep you safe!

Not much happening! Hope everyone gets out and enjoys this gorgeous weather!! May God bless you and keep you safe! Until next week.

Hello to all! The Hornsby Ruritan Club had a very successful turnout for its fish fry Saturday evening. We would like to thank everyone who donated, bought tickets, and especially those who worked so hard Saturday getting things ready. The Ruritan Club used to have an annual fish fry every year but has not been able to put one on probably in the last ten years and we are looking forward to an even bigger turnout next year. Once again thank you to everyone who was so supportive.

Please remember to put down the dates of May 6, for the field day for Hornsby Elementary, May 19th is the Pre-K Awards program at 8:30 a.m. and Kindergarten Graduation at 10:00 a.m. and on May 20th will be 8th Grade Graduation and Awards Day. Hornsby Baptist Church will honor those graduating from Kindergarten, 8th grade, high school, and college May 1st that morning. It will be a time of congratulating and presenting them with a bible from the church. This is always a special ceremony giving recognition to these young people for their accomplishments.

The youth had lunch for the youth minister Sunday as this was his last Sunday with them. They also had dinner and went bowling Sunday night with him. Jacob Worley who has been serving as youth minister will be taking a job in Mississippi. He has been a blessing to us and we wish him the best as he continues to do the Lord's work. Remember the collection for "Operation Christmas Child" and "Love Thy Neighbor" items for the month of April are crayons and cans of corn.

Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Hugholene Barnes, Rick Chandler, Kay Cooper, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Tammy Course, Marlene DeBerry, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Jacob Dowty, Lee Gainey, Joe Hindman, Sue Hodge, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Billy Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Debbie, Laster, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Sandy Sanders, Stacy Spence, Eddie Webb, Jimmy Whitehurst, the men and women who serve our country, and Clark and Morgan Davidson serving missionaries, the families of James Gibson, and Billy Huffaker. HIS word for the week: John 1:16-17 "Indeed, we have all received grace after grace from His fullness, for the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ". Praise God!!

Please remember The Library's One Million Penny Fundraiser. Bring your pennies to the library and they will be counted and rolled!

Please join "Take Charge of Your Diabetes" Workshop on Wednesday, April 27, May 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 1 pm. The first class was a huge success and much information was learned. If you have diabetes or take care of someone who has diabetes, make this class a priority! There will be a book signing for local author, Dottie Sticht on Saturday, May 14th from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. at the library. Please come and help support this activity. Just a reminder, GED class meets every Thursday at 9:00 am at the library. There will be a Community Yard Sale on May 21st from 8:00 am till 2:00 pm. Participants will need to get their permit from city hall. The cost is \$1.00.

A big Thanks to all who contributed to "Gettin Piggy in the Park" BBQ Contest! The event was a great success! Please check it out on the Grand Junction website, [www.grandjunctiontn.com](http://www.grandjunctiontn.com)

Non-Food Recipe for the week:  
Weed-Be-Gone  
1 gallon white vinegar (at least 5% acidity)  
1 cup Epsom Salt  
¼ cup Dawn (original blue)  
Mix well. Spray in the morning after the dew has evaporated. Submitted by Ms. Wanza Taylor.  
Please email me a favorite recipe and I will put it in our column. [Sutton13@yahoo.com](mailto:Sutton13@yahoo.com)  
Birthdays for April 22-28; Kerry Kimery-24, Dillon Bumpus-26, John Downen-28.  
Scripture Verse for the Week; For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not grievous. 1 John 5:3

Melanie James loves to brag on her granddaughter, Makenzi. Makenzi won first place in the fishing rodeo that was sponsored by the Silerton Baptist Church. She caught a catfish that was eighteen and one-half inches long in the girl's competition. Makenzi will be out of school May 17 and Melanie is looking forward to a summer of fun. Makenzi stays busy with dance and gymnastics. This summer she wants to take karate classes so she can protect her grandparents. Makenzi states, "They are getting older".

Joseph Lambert and Mackenzie Dorris traveled to Cordova, TN, Saturday, April 16 for their Junior Prom. Joseph was very handsome in his tuxedo and Mackenzie was beautiful in her turquoise formal. Just ask Barbara Lambert, she has plenty of pictures.

Margaret Russell is home from a recent hospitalization at JMCGH. Cody Clifton had to be transferred to LeBonheur Hospital in Memphis, TN for complications from chemotherapy. Winona Knipper remains in JMCGH. Johnny Rush continues to receive chemotherapy. Nella Rush was transferred to Transitional Care Monday, April 18 and has been doing well. Roxanne Staggs and Debbie Ross are still dealing with health issues. They are appreciative of our prayers.

Lee and Frances Stack traveled to the hill country of Texas. They spent time near beautiful Canyon Lake. From there they traveled to Fredericksburg, New Braunfels, Luckenbach, and Bandera, the "Cowboy Capitol of the World". While they were in Fort Worth and Greenville, they visited Stockyards Station, a large historical district of the Old West. The Audie Murphy American Cotton Museum, located in Greenville, honors the most decorated soldier of WWII. Then they journeyed to Branson, MO. where they enjoyed the production of "MOSES" and attended the "World Fest", America's largest International Festival at Silver Dollar City.

Piney Grove Baptist Church had their annual retreat at Chickasaw State Park Friday, April 15 through Sunday. The Church has been doing this retreat for approximately twenty-five years. It is truly a time of fun and fellowship. Activities included games, music, horseback riding, softball game and a "Shoney" style breakfast. Jeremy Luna was the guest speaker Saturday night. Sunday was also a very busy day. Worship Service was at 11 a.m. Sunday morning, around 3 p.m. the group departed with thankful hearts for their spiritual retreat.

Remember the Silerton Fire Department fundraiser Saturday, April 30, beginning at 6 p.m. there will be food plus bluegrass and gospel music.

If you are interested in writing the column for Pochantas, Whiteville or Middleton, call Darrell at 658-7328

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The Grand Valley Lakes Ladies Club held their spring yard sale Saturday, April 23 at the fire station. The fundraiser garnered \$250 for the club's service fund. "It was a successful venture, but several members stated the opportunity to visit one another on an informal basis was also a lot of fun," said Lona Coffee, President.


Saturday, April 16, the valley held its annual property owners' meeting and election of new Board of Directors members. Close to a hundred association members gathered in the lodge to take care of Grand Valley business. Ten residents were on this year's ballot. Lona Coffee, Ernie Kelly, and Jeannie Ferri were elected to three year terms. Bubba Winkler was elected to fill the one year remaining when a board member resigned last year before their term was complete.

Board officers will be elected at the regular monthly board meeting in May. It was great to see property owner interest and participation at the annual meeting but, please remember the board meets monthly to conduct our community's business. Every property owner is a member of the corporation. Your participation in the valley's activities is needed and appreciated. You will find attendance at the meetings is interesting and informative.

If anyone ever tells you, "Aunt Tillie had by-pass surgery and she just blew right through it!" or "My uncle Jethro had emergency by-pass surgery and it was like nothing!", feel free to giggle just a little. That ain't exactly the way it is. Well, maybe, the surgery itself may not be so hard to get past. It's the peripheral stuff that grabs you and lets you know you've been there. How about a daily B-12 shot with a foot long needle, borrowed from the veterinarian, because your platelet count dropped to about a third of normal? Then, there's the old, "You need to cough so you don't get pneumonia." Easy to say. Hard to do. Ouch! And that death grip on the pillow don't help all that much. We won't even consider discussing the hiccup involving the Urologist. Suffice it to say it wasn't exactly a walk in the park. The surgery itself? You know, it really wasn't all that bad. Thanks for your continued thoughts and prayers as I continue recovery.

**Grand Valley Lakes**  
Bill Stone  
901-626-6922

**Hoot: Tough Turkey's**



I know all about "LBL"(Land Between the Lakes) tough turkeys! In comparison in the Low Country of South Carolina, it's the same! We have "Hill" turkeys and Swamp Turkeys! If you really want a challenge, tackle them! They leave tracks, dropping's, NO STURT MARKS. On occasion they will gobble! They are tougher than Woodpecker's lips! Due process is ours (Guides), we've learned over the years certain tricks that are productive. NO, NOT 100%, but will work from time to time. If you can't scratch the leaves like a turkey feeding, you're missing out on a NATURAL but DEADLY CALL to use! Also, use your NATURAL voice and DRUM like a Gobbler! The more NATURAL you are, the better your odds are! But, you have to be on "Code Red Alert" at ALL times! Typically, I'll spot the turkey way before the Hunter (if he's not in La-La land), yes; they fall ASLEEP during the hunt! A gentle HOOT TAP from a stick usually works!  
YOU CANNOT MOVE!!  
MOVEMENT will get you BUSTED (seen) EVERYTIME! Proofs in the pudding! If you think you're going to "Quick Draw" (get your gun up when you see the Bird)  
HAVE FUN WITH THAT!!!!  
IT AIN'T Happening! You just educated another turkey! I'll explain it like this: DUMB TURKEYS DON'T MAKE IT THROUGH THE SEASON! Educated Birds for the most part will! It wont be long before I'll be HOME and CRADLE my own gun! As normal, the Gobbling will probably be over with! I look forward to it every year!  
Always Remember: SAFETY FIRST!  
**HOOT**

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# BUSINESS

## Junior Achievement Leader Honored in Washington

FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C., hosted Hardeman County's Zee Suara (right) among 56 individuals and organizations—all leaders within their communities—as they were recognized by Director James Comey (left) on their extraordinary contributions to education and to the prevention of crime and violence within their communities.

Comey called today “one of the very best days in the FBI’s year.”

Suara was recognized by the FBI for her work with students in Hardeman County involving the Junior Achievement Program, which teaches students skills like managing finances and making good career choices.

Each recipient received the Director’s Community Leadership Award, presented every year since 1990 by FBI field offices around the country to publicly honor those who have gone above and beyond the call to service by tirelessly working to make their own cities and towns a better and safer place for their fellow residents.

The 2015 award recipients come from all backgrounds, all professions, and all parts of the country, and the issues they focus on vary greatly. But according to Comey, “They are united by a single thing—an effort to do good.”

Comey explained why the FBI



publicly recognizes community leaders in this annual ceremony. “First,” he said, “we want to thank them, because they’re doing the same things we’re doing, which is trying to make life better for the American people.”

“And secondly,” added Comey, “we want to show the world what America looks like...and that this

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# BUSINESS

## Toone Celebrates Business Success

The Mayor of Toone and the Board of Aldermen honored their business leaders with a banquet at Toone Baptist Church on April 21.

Jones said the average weekly payroll for the loggers in Toone was \$113,000.

"This is what makes everything tick in Toone and Hardeman County," said Mayor Joe Jones, who also touted the accomplishments and contributions by Chemring (Kilgore) in addition to several small businesses who call Toone home.

The banquet, which attracted about 50 people, was catered by Aunt Berta's Restaurant in Toone.

The guest speaker was Hardeman County resident Neal Certain, who spoke of his career as a pilot, logging more than 17,000 flying hours all over the world. Certain served on Air Force One for the Reagan and Bush administrations and spent 17 years with FedEx.

Top photo: Jones (left) and Billy Kelley Electric. Bottom photo: Certain entertained the audience.



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## Can You Make Your Investments Less "Taxing"?

from Edward Jones

Tax Freedom Day, which typically occurs in late April, according to the Tax Foundation, is the day when the nation as a whole has earned enough money to pay off its total tax bill for the year. So you may want to use this opportunity to determine if you can liberate yourself from some investment-related taxes in the future.

Actually, Tax Freedom Day is something of a fiction, in practical terms, because most people pay their taxes throughout the year via payroll deductions. Also, you may not mind paying your share of taxes, because your tax dollars are used in many ways – such as law enforcement, food safety, road maintenance, public education, and so on – that, taken together, have a big impact on the quality of life in this country. Still, you may want to look for ways to reduce those taxes associated with your investments, leaving you more money available to meet your important goals, such as a comfortable retirement.

So, what moves can you make to become more of a "tax-smart" investor? Consider the following:

Know when to hold 'em. If you sell an investment that you've held for less than one year, any profit you earn is considered a short-term capital gain, and it will be taxed at the same rate as your ordinary income. (For 2016, ordinary income tax rates range from 10% to 39.6%.) But if you hold the investment for longer than one year, your profit will be taxed at the long-term capital gains rate, which, for most taxpayers, will be just 15%. If at all possible, then, hold your investments at least long enough to qualify for the lower capital gains rate.

Look for the dividends. Similar to long-term capital gains, most stock dividends are taxed at 15% for most taxpayers. Thus, dividend-paying stocks can provide you with an additional source of income at a tax rate that's likely going to be lower than the rate on your ordinary earned income. As an added benefit, many dividend-paying stocks also offer growth potential. With some research, you can find stocks that have paid, and even increased, their dividends over a period of many years. (Be aware, though, that companies are not obligated to pay dividends and can reduce or discontinue them at their discretion.)

Use those tax-advantaged accounts. Virtually all retirement accounts available to you, whether you've set them up yourself or they're made available by your employer, offer some type of tax advantage. With a traditional IRA, or a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, your contributions are typically tax-deductible and your earnings can grow tax deferred. Contributions to a Roth IRA, or a Roth 401(k), are never deductible, but earnings can grow tax free, provided you meet certain conditions. The bottom line? Contribute as much as you can afford to the tax-advantaged plans to which you have access.

Tax Freedom Day is here and then it's gone. But by making some tax-smart investment decisions, you might reap some benefits for years to come.

## A Message from Bolivar Energy Authority:

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## Master Gardeners Signal Start of Farmers Market Season



The Hardeman County Master Gardeners had a plant sale on April 23 at the Bolivar Farmers Market, selling flowering plants, vegetable plants, and herbs cultivated by the group. The Bolivar Farmers Market will open April 30, running on Tuesdays and Saturdays through the summer and into the fall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Photo: Hardeman County Master Gardeners Julie Fisher, Mary Boals, Jewell Reid, and Charlene Sipes. Photo by Ginger Tester.

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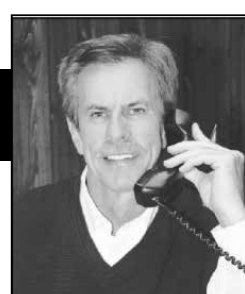
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### TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid in a certain Deed of Trust, executed the 23rd day of July, 2012, by Larue Burks, a single person, to Thomas M. Minor, as Trustee as the same appears of record in the Office of the Register of Hardeman County, Tennessee, at Deed of Trust Book 703, Page 464; and

Whereas, Trustmark National Bank, successor by merger with Somerville Bank & Trust Company dated January 1, 2014, being the owners of the debt secured by said Deed of Trust and Assumption Agreement, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by a default in the payment of the debt and obligations secured, at the option of the Owner, after being authorized to proceed with a sale under the aforesaid Deed of Trust in the event of a default there under, this is to give notice that the undersigned will on the 18th day of May, 2016, commencing at 12:00 noon, at the front door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

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This being the same property which has been designated by the Hardeman County Tax Assessor as Parcel No. 7.01, on Tax Map 143.

This being the same property conveyed to Larue W. Burks by Warranty Deed dated April 7, 2004, from Paul Waddell and wife, Kimberly Waddell of record at Deed Book 7, Page 585 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. The said Larue W. Burks died intestate October 15, 2015, leaving as her only heirs at law her children, Donna Watkins, William Abel and James Abel.

Property Address: 3820 Hwy 18 S, Grand Junction, TN 38039

Owner of Property: Donna Watkins, William Abel and James Abel

The sale of the above described property shall be subject to unpaid property taxes, assessments, subdivision restrictions, building lines, easements and all other pri-

or liens and encumbrances of record superior in right to the Deed of Trust. In Addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above referenced property: Donna Watkins, 4820 Hwy 18 S, Hickory Valley, TN 38042; William Abel, 3820 Hwy 18 S, Grand Junction, TN 38039; James Abel, 5110 Hwy 18 S, Hickory Valley, TN 38042.

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WITNESS MY HAND, this the 13th day of April, 2016.

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### NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured by that certain Real Estate Deed of Trust for Tennessee executed on May 8, 1991, by Murlean Haddix and husband, Arbra Joe Haddix to Randle B. Richardson, Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee in Book 447, Page 479, ("Deed of Trust"); and,

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed(s) of Trust is the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA"); and

WHEREAS, USDA, the current owner and holder of said Deed(s) of Trust appointed Arlisa Armstrong as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed(s) of Trust; and

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed(s) of Trust by USDA, and Arlisa Armstrong as Substitute Trustee, or duly appointed agent, pursuant to the power, duty, and authorization in and conferred by said Deed(s) of Trust, will on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, commencing at 10:00 a.m. at the west door of the Hardeman County Courthouse Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder either for cash (must be in the form of a cashier's check) or 10 per cent of the high bid price as a non-refundable deposit with balance due within ten (10) days of sale, (and if such balance goes unpaid, USDA will retain the deposit and re-foreclose)

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Map 70-0 Group B Parcel 3.26

### INVITATION TO BID

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids to sand and refinish gym floors at Bolivar High and Bolivar Middle Schools. We are going to sand floors down to the wood and redo all finish, lines and art work. Some repair work will be necessary. A site visit will also be required. Any questions regarding this project should be directed to Randy Hill - Maintenance Supervisor at the Hardeman County Board of Education, (731) 609-1973. Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain/Randy Hill, until 9 a.m. CST, on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "**HC-BoE Gym Floor Project**". (if you ship FedEx, this must be on outside of FedEx envelope) Hardeman County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid and accept that bid which is best evidenced by reasons relative to the purpose of the project. All bids shall be effective for six months from the date of the bid opening.

### Special Called Meeting

The Bolivar Historic Zoning Commission will meet in special called session on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Building, 211 N. Washington St. Bolivar, Tennessee. The purpose of this meeting is for review and consideration of an application of Certificate of Appropriateness for the Luez Theater, 219 N. Main St. The public is invited and welcome to attend.

## The Party is Over? Act Two

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"I ran as a democrat in the mayor's race," he continued. "And I got no support from the democratic party. As a matter of fact, party officials and leaders wore my opponent's shirt at the last election. That's how much support I got from the democratic party."

"Party politics do not matter in Hardeman County. None. Zero. Absolutely zero."

Citing a possible savings of \$30,000 for the county and the already non-partisan attitude of the commissioners, county mayor Jimmy Sain presented the act to the commission, where it was eventually approved by a 11-4 margin on April 12.

Voting against the measure were Elvis White, Major Wilburn, Vinscen Morrow, and Anthony Pulse. All four ran for commission as democrats in 2014, as did Jackie Sain, Mike Madden, Jim Daniel, Bobby Doyle, and Elmer Cobb, who all voted in favor of the act.

Connie Young, who is on the ballot this August as a democrat, voted for the measure as well. Chandra Lake was absent from the meeting due to the death of her mother.

Sain said during the meeting that many counties have non-partisan county elections. These include Fayette, Chester, and Haywood Counties, according to Hardeman County Administrator of Elections Amber Moore.

It is believed, if passed, Hardeman County would be the first in the State of Tennessee to do it by private act. The other counties that have non-partisan county elections do it by an agreement reached between the political parties.

See B8 for the Hardeman County Democratic Party Chairperson's open letter to mayor Sain.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Hardeman County is requesting sealed bids for the following: 1. Building Automatic Fire Suppression/Sprinkler System and Alarm

Plans and specifications are available to view at the Hardeman County Mayor's Office, 100 N. Main Street, Bolivar, TN 38008 (731-658-3266). It is preferred that all bidders have a Hardeman County business license and the ability to conduct business in Hardeman County. The bids are to be mailed or delivered to the Hardeman County Mayor on or before May 10, 2016, 10:00A.M., at which time said bids will be publicly opened. Hardeman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept the bid deemed to be in the County's best interest.

PLEASE MARK ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE THE NAME OF THE ITEM being bid upon and the date of the bid opening.

### REPORTER NEEDED

The Bolivar Bulletin-Times and WMOD Radio are looking for a part-time reporter to be paid on a story-by-story basis for stories primarily in and around the Bolivar area. Writing experience necessary. Photography experience necessary. Can submit feature stories as approved by staff. Some nights and weekends. Must be able to text as a primary source of communication with the office. Sense of humor preferred, but will train if necessary. Students encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate will report to County Journal, Inc., News Director Ginger Tester at both WMOD Radio and The Bolivar Bulletin Times.

Send resume and writing samples to news@wmodradio.com.

No phone calls, unless you are trying to prove you can't follow directions and don't want the job... EOE

# OUR COUNTY

## Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

When I enter an old church there is a feeling of the gathering of the saints that worshipped there before me. Whether the building is wood or brick, magnificently appointed or eloquently simple, I think of all the prayers that have been prayed there. Surely the presence of the Lord is in such places.

One of my most favorite old churches happens to be in Hardeman County - St. James Episcopal Church which has stood on the corner of Washington & Lafayette Streets for 182 years. When I sit at an old church like St. James, the phrase about "a great cloud of witnesses" always comes to mind; I think of the joyous celebrations and the mournful cries that have happened there.

The stained glass windows in St. James are marvelous. To me they are most brilliant with the early morning sun bringing them to life or when they are lit by candlelight. I think I have an affinity for the windows because they are my first memory of visiting that church as a child. I don't remem-



ber the reason for the visit, but I remember the windows were lit by candlelight and were magical to my child's eye.

Some of the windows in the church are dedicated to the Rev. Daniel Stephens (who organized the church), Ann McNeal, Pitsier Miller, and General Otho French Stahl and his adjutant, Lt. John Henry Marsh. Lt. Marsh had grown up in Hardeman County and he and General Strahl were both baptized by Bishop Charles Todd Quinard. The General pre-

sent a "splendid horse" to the Bishop and after the end of the war, the horse was sold and the funds were used to purchase the memorial window to the two officers. General Stahl and Lt. Marsh were both killed at the Battle of Franklin on November 30, 1864. All of the windows were beautifully restored in 1959 and retain their original, lovely beauty today.

Y'all, remember all those who came before us, and think of them next time you sit on a well-worn church pew.

## Bring Butterflies Back to Tennessee Gardens

Driving down an off-the-beaten path in West Tennessee, a driver swerved and stopped immediately in front of me. After hitting my brakes, I realized it was my fault. I should have read her bumper sticker which stated: I BREAK FOR BUTTERFLIES.

Ranging in colors from yellow, black, blue, and shades in between, you see them on country roads—suburban gardens—to sunny nature centers. Driving on the backroads, butterflies (Lepidoptera) flutter above Queen Anne's Lace, Black-Eyed Susan and Purple Cone Flowers that grow along the roadside. Regardless of how often they appear, one never tires of their beauty. These marvels of nature fly by day and rest with their wings erect.

The ideal way to attract butterflies is for gardeners to provide both host and nectar plants. For example, Monarchs need milkweeds (any plant in the genus *Asclepias*), but every butterfly species has a plant or group of plants that it specifically needs for its caterpillars to eat. Zebra Swallowtails only lay their eggs on Paw Paw trees. Gulf Fritillaries prefer Passion Vine. Long-tailed Skippers choose native Wisteria and other bean family relatives."

The primary host plant for the Monarch is the Common Milkweed. If this plant does not die back in winter, cut it back to the roots. Otherwise, the plant carries a disease than can harm Monarchs.



New growth is excellent food for the Monarchs. With the overuse of chemicals and the milkweed that may produce a disease, the Monarch needs our help.

Nectar plants that grow well in the state include those above and native Honeysuckle, Milkweed, Dwarf Zinnia, Lantana, Mexican Sunflower, Blazing Star, Joe-pye-weed, and Phlox. Often wildlife enthusiasts ask: How do I find out the best host and nectar plants that attract butterflies? Start with your local Extension System, websites for butterflies and local clubs or interest groups who focus on botany, wildflowers, butterfly gardening, or other nature-related clubs.

Aside from providing host and nectar producing plants, there are additional concerns Tennessee gardeners can control. Place saucers

of moist sand or clean water daily around your plants. Smooth rocks or stone also provide a warm resting place." Any ideas for over-ripe fruit? Instead of discarding, slice bananas or apples and offer these tidbits for munching. Butterflies not only receive moisture, but the fruit provides energy.

A common problem affecting butterflies and non-harmful pests are chemicals and pesticides used to control weeds and insects. Use full-strength white vinegar to manage grass and weeds near nectar producing flowers. This will not eradicate tough foliage, but will help control without the use of dangerous ingredients.

Carolyn Tomlin writes for numerous magazines focusing on wildlife and nature. Email: [tomlinm@bellsouth.net](mailto:tomlinm@bellsouth.net)

## Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Sam (16131) is a sweet, male, Beagle. He is about five years old and weighs 30 pounds. This poor guy is scared to death and really needs out of the shelter. His sad face tells it all. He is heart worm positive, and will need to undergo treatment. Sam will need to be adopted in a home with a fenced yard as Beagles tend to follow their noses (sometimes far from home). All he wants is to be loved, and he deserves a second chance.

If you are interested in adopting Sam or fostering him through his treatment, please contact a volunteer. For more information on Sam, please contact a volunteer: Charla Cooper 731-234-4421, Sheila Wiggins 731-658-5944, or Jennifer Smallwood 731-609-0408.

You can check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. We are not affiliated with the Hardeman County Humane Society. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.

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# Joe's Restaurant Wins Battle of the Unbeatens

The Bolivar Lions Club 6U season had its first showdown of the season on April 26 as Joe's Restaurant beat AJ's Sports and Awards 12-3 to stay undefeated on the season, at 3-0.

A year ago, four of the six teams tied for first place in the regular season, which necessitated an end-of-the-season tournament to determine the champion.

The same competitive balance seems to be present in this year's league, as through three games, every team has a victory and only Joe's is unbeaten.

The Dizzy Dean 12U boys league began play on April 26, with Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate defeating VFW by a score of 11-5. All other boys league are in their second week of play.

The Dizzy Dean girls season began on April 25. See B2 for Scores and Standings.



B1 BULLETIN-TIMES

# SPORTS

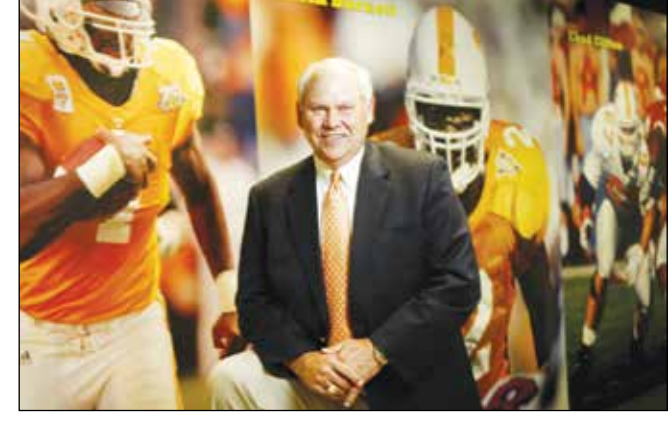
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## Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Former Tennessee Coach Phillip Fulmer will speak at the Bolivar Central High School Auditorium on May 12 at 6:00 p.m.

He will be the keynote speaker for the Bolivar Central Hi-Lite Reel Award Show, which hopes to raise money for operating expenses for the Bolivar Central Hi-Lites newspaper.

As a player at UT, Fulmer garnered All-Southeastern Conference honors at offensive guard. Fulmer helped Tennessee to a 30-5 record from 1969-1971. Tickets are \$45 for VIP tickets with meet and greet, \$30 for priority seating, and \$20 for general admission. Reserve tickets by calling 731-609-1219.



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The Middleton Spring Basketball league (see photo right Photo by Jennifer Smeltser) plays on Thursdays and Fridays at Middleton High School with three age groups competing.



- See below for standings. As of April 23
- 9-11 Division**
- Hudson 6-0
  - FL Crane 4-2
  - CB&S Bank 1-5
  - Hyman Tire 1-5
- 12-15 Division**
- Murden, Inc 5-0
  - Getwell 2-3
  - Vaughan Oil 2-3
  - Yopp's C Store 1-4
- 13-15 Division**
- JP Shelley 4-0
  - HC Sheriff & DARE 3-1
  - S&E Designs 1-4
  - Star Physical Therapy 0-3

Star Physical Therapy and The Gym Health and Fitness Center began their walking and running club Monday, April 25. Walkers and runners leave at 6:15 from The Gym. The Gym is having signups for volleyball. It's outdoor with a sand court, 4-person teams, and it is coed. Call or come by the gym to sign up a team, or sign up as a free agent and we'll find you a team. You don't have to be a gym member to sign up. Cost is \$25 per player and the last day to sign up is Monday May 16.

Butch Jones, Head Football Coach of the University of Tennessee, will speak at Freed-Hardeman University Friday, April 22, 2016. FHU's Sports Advisory Council will host the dinner and speech to raise funds for the university's intercollegiate athletics program.

A patron ticket, available for \$50 each, admits one person to the dinner and the program. General admission tickets for the program only are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Those interested in purchasing sponsorships or tickets may call FHU Athletics at 731-989-6900 or 731-989-6901.



Football legend Peyton Manning will speak at the Freed-Hardeman University Benefit Dinner Friday night, December 2, 2016, according to FHU President Joe Wiley. The annual event typically raises more than \$1 million for student scholarships at FHU.



Tennessee College of Applied Technology of Whiteville will have their 15th Annual Scholarship Golf Scramble at Chick-

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## Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

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Mid-South Youth Camp will host its 20th annual Youth Fishing Rodeo May 7, 2016.

Additional information and directions are available by contacting Frank Bradford at 731-435-0177.

Bolivar Central boys and girls tennis completed their regular season with victories against Jackson Southside on April 26.

The boys finish the regular season 2-7, while the girls had their best season in a long time, according to coach Ian Wellons, going 4-5.

The district individual tennis tournament begins April 29 at Union City. Neither team from Bolivar Central qualified for the team tournament.

### Dizzy Dean Softball 6U Standings and Results

Standings	
Knight's Welding	1-0
Southern Designs	1-0
H&R Block	0-1
Exotic Woods	0-1

**Results**  
**April 25**  
 Knights Welding 5 H&R Block 1  
 Sou. Designs 5 Exotic Woods 4

### 8U Standings and Results

Standings	
H&R Block	1-0
Two Little Hoots	0-1

**Results**  
**April 25**  
 H&R Block 6 Two Little Hoots 4

### 12U Standings and Results

Season begins April 29

### Dizzy Dean Baseball 6U Standings and Results

Joe's Restaurant	3-0
AJ's Sports and Awards	2-1
Hooper Sawmill	1-2
Rotary	1-2
Hyman Tire Service	1-2
Star Physical Therapy	1-2

**Results**  
**April 22**  
 Hooper Sawmill 10 Rotary 9  
 Joe's 8 Hyman 7  
 AJ's 9 Star 7  
**April 26**  
 Star PT 11 Hooper Sawmill 5  
 Joe's 12 AJ's 3  
 Hyman Tire 8 Rotary 7

### 8U Standings and Results

Standings	
The Gym	2-0
Home Run Pizzeria	2-0
Merchants and Planters	0-2
Dorris Logging	0-2

**Results**  
**April 21**  
 Dorris Logging vs. M&P Bank, Rain  
 Home Run Pizza vs. The Gym, Rain  
**April 25**  
 Home Run Pizzeria 17 M&P Bank 4  
 The Gym 14 Dorris Logging 6

## VAUGHAN

### Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

**April 22**  
 Bolivar Central Baseball 2 Madison Academic 1  
**April 25**  
 Jackson Southside 7 Bolivar Central Baseball 3  
 Bolivar Central Softball 13 Liberty 5  
 McNairy Central def. Bolivar Central Boys Tennis, 7-0  
 McNairy Central def. Bolivar Central Girls Tennis, 7-0  
**April 26**  
 Jackson Southside 8 Bolivar Central Baseball 6  
 Fayette Academy 8 Bolivar Central Softball 1  
 Bolivar Central Boys Tennis def. Jackson Southside, 6-1  
 Bolivar Central Girls Tennis def. Jackson Southside, 5-2

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LEGENDARY COACHES

### 10U Standings and Results

Standings	
Shelter Insurance	2-0
CJ Printing	1-2
Bank of Hardeman Co.	1-2

**Results**  
**April 21**  
 CJ Printing vs. Shelter, Rain  
**April 25**  
 CJ Printing 15 Bank of HC 11  
 Shelter Ins. 20 CJ Printing 4  
**12U Standings and Results**  
**Standings**  
 Bolivar Ins. & Real Estate 1-0  
 VFW 0-1  
**Results April 26**  
 BIRE 11 VFW 5

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**April 28**  
 Merchants and Planters Bank vs. The Gym 5:30  
 Home Run Pizzeria vs. Dorris Logging 6:30  
**May 3**  
 Hooper Sawmill vs. AJ's Sports and Awards 5:30  
 Joe's Restaurant vs. Rotary 6:30  
 Star Physical Therapy vs. Hyman Tire Service 7:30  
**May 6**  
 El Ranchito vs. Precision Industries 6:00  
 Golden Circle Tire vs. Centennial Bank 7:30  
**May 10**  
 VFW vs. Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate 6:00  
**May 16**  
 CJ Printing vs. The Bank of Hardeman County 5:30  
 CJ Printing vs. Shelter Insurance 7:00  
**May 19**  
 Exotic Woods vs. Knight's Welding 5:30  
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 Two Little Hoots vs. H&R Block 7:30

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April 29 6:00 Yopp's C-Store vs. Serendipi-Tee Design  
7:15 Pappy's Trading Post vs. Star Physical

May 2 6:00 The Grove vs. Serendipi - Tee Design  
7:15 Star Physical vs. Triple H Trucking

May 3 6:00 Yopp's s-C-Store vs. The Grove  
7:15 Pappy's Trading Post vs. Triple H Trucking

May 5 6:00 The Grove vs. CJ Photo  
6:45 Yopp's C-Store vs. Serendipi- Tee Design

May 6 6:00 CJ Photo vs. Primecare  
6:45 Triple H Trucking vs. Star Physical

May 9 6:00 The Grove vs. Yopp's C -Store  
7:15 Star Physical vs. Pappy's Trading Post

May 10 6:00 Primecare vs. The Grove  
6:45 Serendipi - Tee Design vs. The Grove

May 13 6:00 The Grove vs. CJ Photo  
6:45 Yopp's C- Store vs. Serendipi - Tee Design  
8:00 Triple H Trucking vs. Pappy's Trading Post

May 16 6:00 Yopp's C- Store vs. The Grove  
7:15 Pappy's Trading Post vs. Triple H Trucking

May 17 6:00 CJ Photo vs. Prime Care  
6:45 The Grove vs. Serendipi -Tee Design

May 19 6:00 Serendipi- Tee Design vs. Yopp's C-Store  
7:15 Star Physical vs. Triple H Trucking

May 20 6:00 Primecare vs. The Grove  
6:45 Yopp's C-Store vs. Serendipi -Tee Design  
8:00 Pappy's Trading Post vs. Star Physical

May 23 6:00 The Grove vs. CJ Photo  
6:45 The Grove vs. Serendipi - Tee Design

May 24 6:00 Yopp's C-Store vs. The Grove  
7:15 Pappy's Trading Post vs. Triple H Trucking

May 26 6:00 CJ Photo vs. Primecare  
6:45 Star Physical vs. Pappy's Trading Post

May 31 6:00 The Grove vs. Yopp's C - Store  
7:15 Triple H Trucking vs. Star Physical

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April 25 5:30 Knight's Welding vs. H and R Block  
6:30 Exotic Woods vs. Southern Designs

April 28 5:30 Exotic Woods Knight's Welding  
6:30 H and R Block vs. Southern Designs

May 2 5:30 H and R Block vs. Exotic Woods  
6:30 Southern Designs vs. Knight's Welding

May 5 5:30 H and R Block vs. Knight's Welding  
6:30 Southern Designs vs. Exotic Woods

May 9 5:30 Knight's Welding vs. Exotic Woods  
6:30 Southern Designs vs. H and R Block

May 12 5:30 Exotic Woods vs. H and R Block  
6:30 Knight's Welding vs. Southern Designs

May 16 5:30 Knight's Welding vs. H and R Block  
6:30 Exotic Woods vs. Southern Designs

May 19 5:30 Exotic Woods vs. Knight's Welding  
6:30 H and R Block vs. Southern Designs

May 23 5:30 H and R Block vs. Exotic Woods  
6:30 Southern Designs vs. Knight's Welding

May 26 5:30 H and R Block vs. Knight's Welding  
6:30 Southern Designs vs. Exotic Woods

June 2 5:30 Knight's Welding vs. Exotic Woods  
6:30 Southern Designs vs. H and R Block

June 6 5:30 Exotic Woods vs. H and R Block  
6:00 Knight's Welding vs. Southern Designs

### Bolivar Dizzy Dean Softball 12U

April 29 6:00 Precision Ind. vs. Golden Circle  
7:30 El Ranchito vs. Centennial Bank

May 3 6:00 Centennial Bank vs. Precision Ind.  
7:30 Golden Circle vs. El Ranchito

May 6 6:00 El Ranchito vs. Precision Industries  
7:30 Golden Circle vs. Centennial Bank

May 10 6:00 Golden Circle vs. Precision Ind.  
7:30 Centennial Bank vs. El Ranchito

May 13 6:00 Precision Ind. vs. Centennial Bank  
7:30 El Ranchito vs. Golden Circle

May 17 6:00 Golden Circle vs. Centennial Bank  
7:30 Precision Industries vs. El Ranchito

May 20 6:00 Precision Ind. vs. Golden Circle  
7:30 El Ranchito vs. Centennial Bank

May 24 6:00 Centennial Bank vs. Precision Ind.  
7:30 Golden Circle vs. El Ranchito

May 27 6:00 Centennial Bank vs. Golden Circle  
7:30 El Ranchito vs. Precision Industries

May 31 6:00 Golden Circle vs. Precision Ind.  
7:30 Centennial Bank vs. El Ranchito

June 3 6:00 Precision Ind. vs. Centennial Bank  
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April 28 7:30 Two Little Hoots vs. H and R Block

May 2 7:30 H and R Block vs. Two Little Hoots

May 5 7:30 Two Little Hoots vs. H and R Block

May 9 7:30 H and R Block vs. Two Little Hoots

May 12 7:30 Two Little Hoots vs. H and R Block

May 16 7:30 H and R Block vs. Two Little Hoots

May 19 7:30 Two Little Hoots vs. H and R Block

May 23 7:30 H and R Block vs. Two Little Hoots

May 26 7:30 Two Little Hoots vs. H and R Block

June 2 7:30 Two Little Hoots vs. H and R Block

June 6 6:30 H and R Block vs. Two Little Hoots



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# LEGALS/REAL ESTATE

## Toone Water System Water Quality Report for 2015

### Is my drinking water safe?

Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart at the bottom, we only detected four of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

### What is the source of my water?

Your water, which is ground water, comes from the Memphis Sand Aquifer. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to **potential** contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving water to this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to **potential** contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible, moderately susceptible or slightly susceptible based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The Toone Water System sources rated as moderately susceptible to potential contamination.

An explanation of Tennessee's Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC Report to EPA can be viewed online at [www.tn.gov/environment/water/watersupply\\_source-assessment.shtml](http://www.tn.gov/environment/water/watersupply_source-assessment.shtml) or you may contact the Water System to obtain copies of specific assessments.

A wellhead protection plan is available for your review by contacting Mayor Joe Jones at the Toone Water System.

### Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Este informe contiene informacion muy importante. Traduscalo or hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.**

**For more information about your drinking water, please call Mayor Joe Jones at 658-9770.**

### How can I get involved?

Our Water Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:20 pm at the City Hall. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

### Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. Results of unregulated contaminant analysis are available on request. We want you to know that we pay attention to all the rules.

### Other information

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

### Contaminants that may be present in source water:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

### Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have under-gone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Toone Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

### Water System Security

Following the events of September 2001, we realize our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, tanks, fire hydrants, etc to 658-9770.

### Think before you flush!

Flushing unused or expired medicines can be harmful to your drinking water. Properly disposing of unused medication helps protect you and the environment. Keep medications out of Tennessee waterways by disposing in one of our permanent pharmaceutical take back bins. There are nearly 100 take back bins located across the state, to find a convenient location please visit: [www.tn.gov/government/sustainable-practices\\_unwanted-prescriptions.shtml](http://www.tn.gov/government/sustainable-practices_unwanted-prescriptions.shtml)

## Water Quality Data

### What does this chart mean?

- **MCLG** - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **MCL** - Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.
- **MRDL**: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.
- **MRDLG**: Maximum residual disinfectant level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **AL** - Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- **Below Detection Level (BDL)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at a level that can be detected.
- **Non Detection (ND)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at a level that can be detected.
- **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** – explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **TT** - Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **AVG** - Average

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Found	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria	No	0		2015		0	<2 positive samples	Naturally present in the environment
Copper <sup>1</sup>	No	90 <sup>th</sup> % = 0.0528		2015	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead <sup>1</sup>	No	90 <sup>th</sup> % = 0.5		2015	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
THM [Total trihalomethanes]	No	ND		2015	ppb	n/a	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	No	<2		2015	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Sodium	No	11.8		2014	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
Chlorine	No	AVG 1.3	1.0-1.5	2015	ppm	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	Water additive used to control microbes.

**Iron:** Iron occurs naturally in our raw water and occasionally accumulates in the distribution system. Iron shows up as "red" or "rusty" water at your tap. Although you do not want to drink water that is not clear, iron is not considered to be a hazard to your health. The aesthetic limit for iron is 0.3 ppm.

<sup>1</sup>During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, 0 out of 10 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.



# LEGALS/REAL ESTATE

## Bolivar Water Department Water Quality Report for 2015

### Is my drinking water safe?

Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart at the bottom, we only detected seven of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

### What is the source of my water?

Your water, which is ground water, comes from a sand water. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to **potential** contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving water to this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to **potential** contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible, moderately susceptible or slightly susceptible based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The Bolivar Water Department sources rated as reasonably susceptible to potential contamination. An explanation of Tennessee's Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC Report to EPA can be viewed online at [www.tn.gov/environment/water/watersupply\\_source-assessment.shtml](http://www.tn.gov/environment/water/watersupply_source-assessment.shtml) or you may contact the Water System to obtain copies of specific assessments.

A wellhead protection plan is available for your review by contacting Bobby Hensley at the Bolivar Water Department weekdays.

### Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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**For more information about your drinking water, please call Bobby Hensley at 658-2553.**

### How can I get involved?

Our Water Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Bolivar Municipal Center. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

### Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. Results of unregulated contaminant analysis are available on request. We want you to know that we pay attention to all the rules.

### Other information

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

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- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
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### Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Bolivar Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

### Water System Security

Following the events of September 2001, we realize our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, tanks, fire hydrants, etc to 658-2553 or 658-5894.

### Think before you flush!

Flushing unused or expired medicines can be harmful to your drinking water. Properly disposing of unused medication helps protect you and the environment. Keep medications out of Tennessee waterways by disposing in one of our permanent pharmaceutical take back bins. There are nearly 100 take back bins located across the state, to find a convenient location please visit: [www.tn.gov/government/sustainable-practices\\_unwanted-prescriptions.shtml](http://www.tn.gov/government/sustainable-practices_unwanted-prescriptions.shtml)

## W a t e r Q u a l i t y D a t a

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- **Below Detection Level (BDL)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at a level that can be detected. Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Million Fibers per Liter (MFL)** - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.
- **TT** - Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **AVG** - Average

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Found	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria	No	0		2015		0	<2 positive samples	Naturally present in the environment
Asbestos <sup>1</sup>	No	<0.102		2011	MFL	7	7	Decay of asbestos cement water mains; erosion of natural deposits
Copper <sup>2</sup>	No	0.01 90 <sup>th</sup> Percent		2014	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	No	0.445 AVG	0.38-0.53	2015	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead <sup>2</sup>	No	0.9 90 <sup>th</sup> Percent		2014	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	No	9.1		2014	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	No	0.904		2015	ppb	n/a	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	No	<2		2015	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine	No	AVG 1.58	1.1-2.4	2015	ppm	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	Water additive used to control microbes.

**Iron:** Iron occurs naturally in our raw water and occasionally accumulates in the distribution system. Iron shows up as "red" or "rusty" water at your tap. Although you do not want to drink water that is not clear, iron is not considered to be a hazard to your health. We test for iron daily and it is usually around 0.1 ppm. The aesthetic limit for iron is 0.3 ppm.

<sup>1</sup>The laboratory did not meet the required detection limit therefore the data does not necessarily reflect that the water is contaminated to a level approaching the MCL.

<sup>2</sup>During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, only 0 out of 20 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.



# LEGALS/REAL ESTATE

## Grand Junction Water System Water Quality Report for 2015

### Water Quality Data

#### Is my drinking water safe?

Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart at the bottom, we only detected six of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

#### What is the source of my water?

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- **Million Fibers per Liter (MFL)** - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.
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Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Found	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
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Combined radium	No	1.58		2014	PC/1	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Copper <sup>1</sup>	No	90 <sup>th</sup> % = 0.00415		2015	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead <sup>1</sup>	No	90 <sup>th</sup> % = 3.09		2015	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	No	1.3		2015	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	No	9.09		2014	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	No	0.679		2015	ppb	n/a	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	No	<2.0		2015	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine	No	1.16 AVG	0.9-1.4	2015	ppm	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	Water additive used to control microbes.

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<sup>1</sup>During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, 0 out of 10 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.

#### Important Information About Your Drinking Water Monitoring Requirements Not Met For Grand Junction Water System

**Our water system violated a drinking water standard over the past year. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.**

**We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During the third quarter of 2015, we did not monitor or test for the contaminants listed in the following table, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.**

#### What should I do?

**There is nothing you need to do at this time.**

**The table lists the contaminants we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for the contaminants and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.**

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
VOCs <sup>1</sup>	1 sample per year	0	7/1/15 - 9/30/15	October 2015

#### What happened? What is being done?

**Due to an oversight no samples were analyzed for these contaminants during the third quarter of 2015. We sampled these contaminants in October 2015.**

**For more information, please contact Bobby Hensley at 731-764-2871 or 150 Tippah Street.**

**Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.**

**This notice is being provided to you by Grand Junction Water System. State Water System ID# 0000267.**

<sup>1</sup>VOCs, also known as volatile organic compounds, are tested by collecting one sample and testing that sample for all the VOCs. VOCs are commonly used in industrial and manufacturing processes. VOCs include benzene, carbon tetrachloride, chlorobenzene, 1,2-dichlorobenzene, 1,4-dichlorobenzene, 1,2-dichloroethane, cis-dichloroethane, trans-dichloroethane, dichloromethane, 1,2-dichloropropane, ethylbenzene, styrene, tetrachloroethylene, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, trichloroethylene, toluene, 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene, 1,1-dichloroethylene, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, vinyl chloride, and xylene.

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If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Bolivar Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or

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# LEGALS/REAL ESTATE

## Hornsby Water System Water Quality Report for 2015

### Is my drinking water safe?

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Sulfate	No	41	27-41	2011	ppm	N/A	250	Erosion of natural deposits
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# OPINION

Dear Editor,

I think congratulations are in order for the Middleton High School girl's basketball team for another excellent year both on and off the court. All of Hardeman County should be proud. I hope our school leaders will also realize it is time to move forward with a new practice gym at Middleton as well. I understand that there are options being considered and that all the people are in place to move forward once the final decision has been made. This is a true need for Middleton, and I am sure there are other needs across our school campuses that need to be addressed now or in the near future as well.

Once again, congratulations to the Middleton girls, and all our schools and the students, teachers, administrators and officials that make Hardeman County Schools so great.

Robert Hicks

Dear Mayor Sain:

At the county commission meeting on April 19, at your urging, eleven commissioners voted to rob Hardeman County citizens of their right to vote in local partisan primaries to nominate candidates for the general election.

Your comments and those of the commissioners voting in favor of this travesty, indicated that you were only concerned about how you would be perceived if you identified as Republican or Democrat, and there was an implication that you could gain advantage by running non-partisan. ANY of you can run INDEPENDENT now. The majority of citizens know that fundamental differences exist between Republicans and Democrats in their approaches to governance. Although citizens expect to be served without regard to party leanings, they have the right to see the candidate's party affiliation on the ballot. It's the check in our political system that keeps candidates honest.

You stated that doing away with county primaries would save the county \$30,000 per election. Not necessarily. The most recent primary for Assessor of Property cost the county nothing. The state incurred the cost as the local Democratic Party chose to have it in conjunction with the Presidential Primary. In non-presidential years, the county does pay for primary elections held in May for local county offices. If saving the county money is a primary consideration, why not have the May primaries in August at the same time as the state primaries? Then the state would incur the cost.

Under your scenario, candidates run non-partisan on the August ballot with only a plurality needed to win. If four people run for one position, a candidate could win with 26% of the vote—that's with 74% of the voters voting against him. If there is a tie between the top two candidates, then there would be a run-off election. No cost savings there.

Thirdly, Mayor Sain, you said the surrounding counties do not hold primaries for county offices. Again, that will not bear scrutiny. Fayette and Chester County hold non-partisan elections because their Democratic and Republican parties CHOSE not to hold primary elections. This can change in any election cycle. Madison County has had both primary elections and party caucuses to select partisan candidates. McNairy County holds partisan caucuses to select nominees. The key word here is CHOICE. To my knowledge, there are no counties in Tennessee, that through private act of the Legislature (and that is what your resolution calls for) are expressly denied county primary elections. State law dictates that the local political parties will decide how they will choose their nominees whether through primary elections or caucuses or neither. Mayor Sain, you and the commissioners voted to take the right to decide away from the citizens of Hardeman County with absolutely NO input from the citizenry and NO public hearings to determine the will of the people. That is the worst violation of our trust in this matter.


Any one of the commissioners who voted Yes, however, can still call for a motion to re-consider the resolution.

Sincerely, Randall Rice, Chair, Hardeman County Democratic Party

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# OBITUARIES

## GIRLENE JOHNSON JANUARY 25, 1937 - APRIL 8, 2016

On April 8, 2016, Girlene departed her earthly home to join the Lord in her heavenly home. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Douglas, her parents, a son, Ray Dean Johnson, and one brother, Paul Johnson preceded her in death.

Girlene Johnson was born January 25, 1937 in Haywood County, Tennessee to the late Mr. L.J. and Mrs. Gussie Mae Johnson. She was nurtured and raised by her father and step-mother, Mrs. Mary Ethel Crisp Johnson.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday April 16, 2016 at 2:00 pm at the Johnson Chapel MB Church-Whiteville, TN with Pastor Larry Hughes in charge with burial in the church cemetery. Dixie Funeral Home www.dixiefuneralhome.com was in charge of the professional service.

Girlene graduated from Allen White High School of Whiteville, Tennessee. She was employed at Kilgore Flares of Toone, Tennessee as a Quality Inspector Supervisor. She retired after working for this company more than thirty-five years.

Girlene loved her church and church family. She was very involved with church activities. She served in various capacities; church secretary for 50 years, President of Missionary Society, Class Leader, member of Golden Grain Good Shepard, Lodge #52.

Girlene departed this life leaving a legacy of faithfulness to her biological family, her church family and her community.

Those who will cherish precious memories of Girlene are: her loving daughter, Mrs. Chandra (Glenn) Lake of Whiteville, TN; four grandsons: Mr. Elfrin Beard, Mr. Lyndrious Price of Whiteville, TN, Mr. Charles Johnson and Mr. Hosea Cheairs of Nashville, TN; two sisters: Ms. Annie B. Matthews of St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. Hattie (JC) Harvey of Whiteville, TN; a friend and neighbor, Ms. Brelyn Matthews; two dear friends who she referred to as 'The Golden Girls', Mrs. Christine Beard and Mrs. Elizabeth Beard; a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives, friends, and church family who truly loved her.



## ROSEMARY BUTLER WARD OCTOBER 2, 1947 - APRIL 20, 2016

Rosemary Butler Ward, 68, well-known resident of Ripley and a person active for many years in the educational, religious and civic activities of her community, died peacefully at her residence Monday morning April 18, 2016. Services honoring the life of Mrs. Ward were Wednesday, April 20 in The Heritage Chapel of Ripley Funeral Home with burial in the Beech Hill Cemetery.

A life long resident of Tippah County, Mrs. Ward was born Oct. 2, 1947, the daughter of the late Cleve and Doris LaBarreare Butler. She was a graduate of South Tippah High School, received her degree in education at Blue Mountain College and completed her Master's Degree at The University of Mississippi. A teacher for 38 years before her retirement, Mrs. Ward taught 30 years in the Ashland, Pine Grove and Ripley school systems and 8 years in Middleton, TN. She was married in 1966 to Stanley "Josh" Ward and would have celebrated their 50th anniversary on Aug. 13th of this year. A devoted member for many years of Beech Hill Church of Christ, Rosemary served her community and state in many ways including memberships in the Retired Education Personnel of MS where she was currently serving as secretary; member of Kappa Kappa Iota, serving as local president for multiple years and served as state president from 1999-2000. Mrs. Ward also served as a member of Tippah County Hospital Auxilliary and the Heritage Club.

Rosemary will be remembered for many things; her faith in God, the love she had for her church, her gracious and welcoming nature, her involvement in her community and unwavering love and loyalty to her friends and family. In addition to her husband, she leaves her children, Stanley Mark Ward (Libby) and Melissa Ward Willingham (James) both of Ripley and Joshua Shane Ward (Jessica) of Hickory Flat, her brothers Walter Cleve Butler (Verna) of Middleton, TN and George Wayne Butler (Dianne) of Ripley, her grandchildren, Taylor Ward, Allie Ward, Caitlin Willingham, Reese Willingham all of Ripley, Trace Ward and Ayden Ward, both of Hickory Flat and a host of many loving family members. Her nephews, Chester Butler, Ken Butler, Clark Ward, Brian Ward, Paul Ward, Michael Ward, Cliff Ormon, Matt Ormon and Blake Ormon will serve as pallbearers.

The Family request that memorials be directed to the Beech Hill Church of Christ Youth Program, 6077 Hwy 4 W Ripley, MS 38663. The Ripley Funeral Home is honored to serve the Ward Family and invites you to share memories at <http://www.ripleyfuneralhome.com/>

## S.L. WHITMAN JULY 31 1931 - APRIL 22, 2016

S. L. Whitman, age 84, of Bolivar, departed this life Friday, April 22, 2016 in Lexington.

The widower of Earlene Whitman, he worked for Baker Manufacturing in Bolivar from 1951-2009 when he retired. He was born Friday, July 31, 1931 in Chester County, son of the late Ed and Maudie Mosier Whitman and lived there until he married Earlene on November 30, 1951, at which point they moved to Bolivar. Earlene preceded him in death on July 16, 2009 and he lived in Bolivar until 2013, moving to Lexington after that. He briefly lived in Henderson before his death. A master woodcrafter, he enjoyed working with all types of wood. Other hobbies he had included gardening, fishing, listening to country music, watching boxing matches and old Clint Eastwood western movies and reminiscing about old times. His favorite pastimes always included being around his family, whom he dearly loved, and his special dog, Tabitha, who will greatly miss his presence. Mr. Whitman was a Baptist in faith.

Services were 1 pm Monday, April 25, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Ronnie Gary officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery at Toone.

Survivors include a son, Ronald Mathis of Dennison, TX; two daughters, Jennifer Lahti of Jackson and Britany (Brett) Carter of Lexington; and two sisters, Ruby Horn and Betty Ricketts, both of Henderson. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Rickey Mathis; a sister, Gladys Davidson; and four brothers, Floyd, J.D., Cletus & Herbert Whitman. The family requests memorial donations in Mr. Whitman's name be made to the American Heart Association. (www.heart.org/donate)



## EMMA JANE MCKEE MARCH 7, 1938 - APRIL 23, 2016

Mrs. Emma Jane McKee, age 78, of Middleton, departed this life Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 26, at Brints Chapel Baptist Church in Middleton, TN, with burial following in the Brints Chapel Cemetery.

The wife of Marcus Aubrey McKee, who survives, she was a homemaker. She was born March 7, 1938, in Hardeman County, daughter of the late Redus and Cratie Lou Pipkin Hannis and lived all of her life in Hardeman County. She married Marcus Aubrey McKee on July 14, 1958, and loved to garden, cook and take care of her family. Mrs. McKee was a member of Brint's Chapel Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, survivors include three daughters and their husband, Janice Howell (Harold), Sherry Outland (Donnie) and Camilla Hodge (Bobby) all of Middleton; a son Marcus McKee, Jr. of Hornsby; a sister, Madie Lou McDonald of Middleton; three brothers, Sam Hannis (Ruby) of Bolivar, Malvin Hannis (Pak) of Florida and Jimmy Hannis (Connie) of Bolivar; nine grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren; In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Junior Hannis. The family requests memorial donations in Mrs. McKee's name be made to the American Heart Association. (www.heart.org/donate)



## LORENE JENKINS TUBBS FEBRUARY 5, 1919 - APRIL 22, 2016

Lorene Jenkins Tubbs, age 97, resident of Toone and wife of the late Fred Tubbs, went to be with the Lord on Friday, April 22, 2016 in Bolivar, Tennessee.

Services of Remembrance for Mrs. Tubbs were conducted at 2 P.M. Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at the Peebles West Funeral Chapel at Oakland with her son, Bro. Fred Tubbs, officiating. Interment followed in the Memory Hill Gardens Cemetery at Bartlett. Arrangements were provided by Peebles Fayette County Funeral Homes & Cremation Center - West Chapel at Oakland.

Mrs. Tubbs was born February 5, 1919 in New Albany, Mississippi. She was a longtime resident of Memphis before moving to Toone in 2001. In her working years, she was a seamstress for Getsin Cap Company and had been a member of Frayser, Rugby Hills, Broadmoor and Orchi Baptist churches. She loved the Lord, her Bible, her church, her pastors and her family. God blessed her, not only with many years, but with a servant's heart as she always put others first. Preparing food, sewing and flowers were favorite pastimes.

Mrs. Tubbs is survived by three sons, James Hoyt Tubbs of Hernando, Mississippi, Bill Tubbs and his wife, Regina, of Toone, Tennessee, Fred C. Tubbs and his wife, Jo, of Nesbit, Mississippi; six grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 78 years, Roland Fred Tubbs; her parents, James William Jenkins and Addie Pearl Moody Jenkins; her sister, Pauline Tucker; and her brother, Curtis Jenkins.

The family requests that memorials be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Department 142, Memphis, TN 38148.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at [www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com](http://www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com).



EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A6

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Amorites; 3) King Solomon; 4) Noah; 5) Eliab; 6) 5

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by Chris Richcreek

### Answers

1. Derek Jeter of the New York Yankees did it in 53 games in 1999.
2. Bobby Valentine, with 1,186.
3. Arizona's Ryan Lindley threw for a touchdown after 228 pass attempts.
4. St. Joseph's went 27-0 in the 2003-04 regular season.
5. It was the 1995-96 season.
6. Todd Bodine (2007, '08) and Kyle Busch ('09, '10).
7. Jimmy Connors, with 233 victories.



### Answers

1. Isaac Hayes, of "Shaft" fame. He got his start in the blues clubs of Memphis, Tennessee.
2. The Contours, a Motown Records group. The song never charted, even though it was written by Smokey Robinson of the Miracles.
3. J.J. Jackson, in 1966. But it was the single's b-side, "Boogaloo Baby," that got people dancing.
4. "Teen Angel." Only Dinning's version was successful, despite radio stations banning the song because it was so sad.
5. "Atlantis," by Donovan in 1969. The theme is the idea that Atlantis was a pre-flood (under the ocean) civilization and that his true love might be down there waiting. References to the song abound: In the film "Goodfellas," Stephen King's "Hearts in Atlantis" novel, an episode of "Futurama" and more.

## Super Crossword

### Answers

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answers

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James, originally from Union City by way of Selmer, has become a fixture in Middleton since he first arrived in the early eighties to open Thurmond's Variety Store at the crossroads. Delores is a familiar face to generations around town. She graduated MHS class of '66 as Delores Meeks and worked in popular local stores for years. Anyone who shopped the former Piggly Wiggly in the 1990s could count on seeing her big smile in the Bakery/Deli most days as she supplied the town's first fresh doughnuts.

Since James retired from the Illinois Central Railroad in 1997, he and Delores have spent most of their time doing landscaping for many area businesses and residents. That has helped them make more friends everywhere while still finding time to visit family in Union City and around West TN. When not mowing or socializing, their favorite leisure activity is the same as always: traveling for fun and good food.

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# GOVERNMENT

## BOLIVAR PD REPORTS

**April 16**  
**Fand Hizam Ahmed Alssoudi**, 33, 12975 Highway 18 South, Bolivar, Unlawful sale of Alcohol to a Minor. No bond, court date 4/26, Released

**Kirankumar Patel**, 28, 307 Tisdale Street, Bolivar, Unlawful sale of alcohol to minor. No bond, court dare 4/26, Released

**Sultan Alzokari**, 23, 68 Carolane Drive Apt R, Jackson, Tn., Unlawful sale of alcohol to a minor. No bond, court date 4/26, Released

**April 18**  
**Ahmed Al-Abos**, 28, 908 King Creek Apt. 6, New Albany, MS., Unlawful sale of alcohol to minor. No bond, court date 4/26, Released

**Erica Harris**, 28, 1155 Highland Street, Brownsville, Tn., Speeding and driving on suspended driver license (1st offense).

**April 20**  
**Brittini Wilkes**, 27, 325 Martindale Road, Bolivar, Driving on suspended 1st offense, no insurance and tag light, no bond court date 4/26 Released

**April 21**  
**Tammy White**, 1930 Forest Hill Road, Bolivar, Speeding and driving on suspended license 1st offense. Bond 2500 court date 5/15, Released

**Jeffery Polk**, 52, 65 Diane Lane, Bolivar, Criminal trespass and vehicle burglary., bond 20000, court date 5/10, Held

**April 22**  
**Demetruis Connor**, 27, 520 Tate Road, Bolivar, Driving on suspended driver license 1st offense and tag light.

**Michael Malone**, 27, 1385 West Market Street, Bolivar, Possession of schedule VI, Possession of drug paraphernalia, open container and loud music. Bond 1000, court date 5/17, Released.

**April 25**  
**Morry McNeal**, 35, 910 Dixon Road, Bolivar, possession of Schedule II with intent to Resale, Possession of schedule VI with intent to resale, Possession of drug paraphernalia, Evading arrest (felony), driving on suspended driver license 1st offense, registration (failed to display), failure to use turn signals and financial responsibility. Bond 550000, court date 5/17, Held

**HARDEMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
**April 19**  
**Shaquille Jones**, 22, 485 Walton Road, Bolivar, Public intoxication, Bond 2500, court date 5/10, Held.

**Tonya Jones**, 37, 7385 Highway 195, Somerville, TN., Shoplifting, Bond 2500, court date 5/10, Released.

**Anthony Robinson**, 18, 150 Hollywood Acres, Bolivar, Aggravated burglary, trespassing (includes prowler) No bond court

date 5/10. Released.

**Cassandra Wellington**, 37, 509 East Market Street, Bolivar, Compulsory School Attendance, Bond 1000 court date 5/12 Released

**April 20**  
**Demeruis Greer**, 32, 676 Blakemore Street, Brownsville, TN., Violation of Probation, Bond 75000, Held

**Tracy Hunt**, 30, 1165 Lake Breeze Drive, Myrtle, MS., Failed to appear Bond 2500 court date 5/10, Released

**Seth Stewart**, 19, 1070 Hersch Road, Middleton, Schedule VI Marijuana drug paraphernalia, no driver license in possession, window tint Bond 25000 court date 6/24, Released

**April 21**  
**Stephanie Dickerson**, 46, 500 Oak Cove, Bolivar, contempt of court, Bond 300, court date 4/28, Released

**Lakendra Jimenez** 23, 303 Park Ridge Drive, Jackson, Tn., Violation of school law, no bond court date 5/10, Released.

**Donald Stagner**, 31, 1195 Bowman Road, Medon, TN., Violation of Parole, no bond, Held

**April 22**  
**Deon Brown Sr.**, 47, 4180 Holder Road, Grand Junction, Driving on revoked 7th offense, evading arrest and disregarding stop sign, bond 30000, Held

**Christopher Buntyn**, 25, 55 Shery lane, Grand Junction, child support, bond 750, released

**Tiffany McBride**, 28, 320 South West Lane, Middleton, theft \$1000les than 10000, no bond, court date 5/10, Held

**Jimmie Norman**, 50, 1526 Desmons Street, Desmons, IA, violation of sex offender registration, Bond 75000, court date 5/10, Held

**Ebony Patterson**, 27, 430 Tippah South Street, Grand Junction, Disorderly conduct, no bond court date 5/10, Released.

**Dexter Sappington**, 29, 21515 Highway 125 North, Bolivar, 2 counts of Theft and 2 counts of aggravated burglary, Bond 300000, Held

**April 23**  
**James Austein**, 27, 3050 Deanburg Road, Medon, TN., possession of schedule II, Possession of Drug paraphernalia, nor registration, no insurance and hit and run, Bond \$75000, court date 5/10, Held

**April 24**  
**Jimmy Battles**, 31, 440 Croft Road, Byhalia, MS., Driving under influence, disobeying a lawful order, driving on revoked driver license 2nd offense, leaving scene of accident, aggravated vehicular assault, evading arrest, reckless endangerment, vandalism, reckless driving, open container law and aggravated kidnapping, no bond, court date 5/10, Held

**Frank Hayes**, 24, 1305 Old Jackson Road, Whiteville, TN., Child Support, bond 300 court date 4/28, Released.

**Whiteville P.D.**  
**April 20**  
**Courtney Wilbanks**, 25, 400 Deer View Lane, Bolivar, Driving on suspended driver license, reckless driving, and prescription drug without a prescription, Bond 100000, Held

**April 22**  
**Tajai Horton**, 28, 225 Central Street, Bolivar, Intro into a penal facility and possession of schedule VI with intent, Bond 60000, court date 5/10, Held.

**MEMPHIS HIGHWAY DEPT.**  
**April 19**  
**Jerome Murphy**, 34, Naylor Road, Toone, violation of probation, no bond, court date 5/2, Held

**April 24**  
**Lamarkito Marion**, 27, 127 Southern Circle, Holly Springs, MS., driving on suspended driving license, Speeding Bond 2500, court date 5/20, Held

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Tennessee is divided into 13 Local Workforce Development Areas (LWDA). The state's metropolitan areas led the state in job openings. LWDA 9 is comprised of Davidson, Rutherford, Wilson and Trousdale Counties and had the largest number of open positions in March with 53,401 jobs posted to Jobs4TN.gov.

Job availability is not limited to Tennessee's larger cities. LWDA 2 had more than 6,600 jobs available in March and is comprised of smaller counties in East Tennessee. LWDA 11 and 12 in West Tennessee, which includes Hardeman County, combined had just over 8,000 jobs posted on Jobs4TN.gov

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# EDUCATION

## Radiology at JSCC Gets Accreditation Extended

After its meeting in March, the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) extended the maximum accreditation award of 8 years to the radiography program at Jackson State Community College. This is a 3-year extension to the 5-year term.

The accreditation process began with the submission of a self-study in July, 2014. The second part of the process was an onsite evaluation in April, 2015. The program received 5 years of continuing education with a progress report due in January, 2016. Due to the merits of the program, JRCERT made the decision in March to extend the award an additional 3 years. As a result, the JSCC program will not go through this process again until 2023.

Beginning in 1968, the radiography program was the first allied health program to be instituted at JSCC. According to the program's first director, Mrs. Neta McKnight, the program at Jackson State was the first radiography program east of the Mississippi River to offer an associates degree in this field. "We were in uncharted territory and pioneers back then," she explained.

Current program director, Kim Todd states, "I am so proud to be a part of the [radiography] program here at Jackson State. Our emphasis has always been on providing our students with the knowledge and tools they need to provide patients with the highest level of care."

"The extension awarded by JRCERT really validates what we do here at Jackson State," Todd



continues. "The process of accreditation can be grueling, but an outcome such as this is a win for everyone involved and makes it all worthwhile. It is a team effort that could not occur without the support of the radiography faculty, our students, and the strong commitment of our affiliate hospital radiology staff and administration"

Dr. Tom Pigg, dean of allied health, said that radiography has long been at the forefront of the health-related programs at JSCC. "The success of radiography from the very beginning has paved the way for the array of programs offered at the college today."

Todd also noted that JRCERT is the only agency recognized by the United States Department of

Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, for the accreditation of traditional and distance educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry.

JSCC students work with a number of partnering facilities that provide hands-on training. These partners include Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, Tennova Dyersburg Regional, Baptist Memorial Hospital – Union City, and Henry County Medical Center. "The support of these organizations has been and continues to be paramount to the success of our programs here at the college," Todd states.

### Current Scholarships (as of 4/28/16)

#### The Shepherd Foundation Scholarship

For those with at least a 3.7 GPA. See Mrs. Fulghum for details. Deadline is May 1, 2016.

#### SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes

Register for free during each sweepstakes period beginning 10/31 at [www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes](http://www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes) Bi-weekly drawings through May 13, 2016.

#### Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship Program

Visit [application.horatioalger.org](http://application.horatioalger.org) for details and application. Deadline is June 1, 2016.

#### Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship

For male students who will attend UT Knoxville this fall. Application and details available at [www.tnalphabet.com](http://www.tnalphabet.com). Deadline is June 10, 2016.

## Story Hour at Bolivar-Hardeman County Library



Photo: Darlene Richards reads to CJ Lake and Grandmother Clara Lake on Saturday at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library. The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library will have a Mother's Day Gift Basket give-away for a \$1 donation to the Million Penny Challenge. Drawing will be held on May 4. For more information call 658-3436. Photo by Ginger Tester.



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 What: Science on Saturday "Hands on Wildlife"  
 When: Saturday, May 21, 2016, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Where: Lone Oaks Farm, Middleton, TN  
 Cost: \$25 (Includes lunch and T-shirt for NEW participants)  
 Registration Deadline: May 16, 2016

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- Two (2) Proofs of Residency (phone/utility/cable bills, mortgage/rent receipts, etc.)
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Transportation will be provided by  
Hardeman County Schools

Please register your child in your residence school zone.  
 Bolivar Elementary  
 Grand Junction Elementary  
 Hornsby Elementary  
 Middleton Elementary  
 Toone Elementary  
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5 Ton Bumper Pull Trailer  
 10 Ton Army Dump Truck 6x6  
 30kw Diesel Generator - low hours  
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 Steel Shipping Container  
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FOR  
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